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The "Butler" place in Tenneyville; house, with good orchard, electric cars will soon pass the door.

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D. F. HOLDEN,

PALMER, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Aime Gendreau, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, testate:

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered to Joseph Marchand of said Palmer, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Palmer, in said County of Hampden, on the tenth day of May, A. D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is h reby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

3-3 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Amanda Gaudinier alias Amanda Gendreau, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Joseph Marchand of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

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If your teeth are right you are all right. Good digestion, good health and a good disposition--the foundation of success.

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As we told you a week or so ago the weather was apt to change in a minute, and we have had in place of freezing weather a temperature of 85 in the shade. As a result our ready-to-wear line of Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Etc., have been doing a good business. A careful perusal of this adv. and an intelligent comparison of values will crowd our store this coming week.

NEW LINE OF WAISTS.

This year has eclipsed all previous attempts in styles and variety, new spring colorings, full fronts, pointed pleated back, prices ranging— 50c, 65c, 75c, $1 up.

LEADER BICYCLE GLOVES.

Made of extra heavy Lisle Thread, double palms of darker shade, silk stitched back, just the glove for a warm day. Tans and Browns— 25c a pair.

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The Modern Wrapper, conceded by everybody to be the most practical, useful, graceful wrapper ever offered in Monson. They are lined in the waist, bound seams, extra full skirt, good quality of cloth, effectively trimmed—$1 each, Dewey Flounce, $1 19

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Is the price of a special Lisle Thread Hose. They are a very fine seamless hose, fully warranted to be fast black, and a great bargain at the price— Two pairs for 25c

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Package 25 Envelopes to match, for—

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Prices Within the Reach of All.

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Women's House Dresses,
A sample line of Infants' and Misses' Dresses,
A sample line of Steiner's famous "Universal" Nightgowns for Ladies.
All of these goods are about half usual retail prices.

HOUSE DRESSES.

You have some idea of what a sale means here.

A collection of thousands of carefully made, stylish House Dresses.

This sale will equal in importance, if not surpass, any we've ever held.

AT 49c—

Fifteen hundred House Dresses, made of standard prints, indigos included. Made with corset waist, trimmed yoke, full width skirt. Sizes 32 to 44.

Special counter. We leave their value for you to decide.

AT 89c—

Two thousand House dresses, made of fine cloths, all carefully made, most of them with deep flounce, trimmed yoke, corset waist, perfect fitting; big variety of colorings.

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SMITH & MURRAY,

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Remember we carry the largest line of

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Room Mouldings,
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Next door to the Journal Office.

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If you haven't seen this showing already, we think you'll be interested. You will be interested anyway, for if you have seen it before, you'll find it different the next time.

FURS STORED AND INSURED FOR THE SUMMER.

D. H. BRIGHAM & CO.,

Springfield, Mass.

IMPORTANT LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Principal Events of the Past Week in Palmer and the Neighboring Towns.

SUCCESSFUL MERCHANTS' DAYS.

Big Crowds Enjoy the Hospitality of Palmer Merchants for Three Days.

The merchants' days of last week seem to have accomplished the purpose for which they were created, the drawing of visitors into town, and nearly all of the business men who had a hand in the matter are satisfied with the result. One or two, who seemed to have an erroneous idea of the intent of the days, are reported as unsatisfied with the volume of their sales during the time. The scheme was not put through simply as a trade-catching device for three days only, but with the idea of drawing the people into Palmer and showing them what the dealers had to offer. If they chose to buy, well and good, but if not at that time, as one merchant expressed it, "there was a hereafter," and they would be likely to come again. This was exactly what the promotors had in mind.

As a drawing attraction the days served their purpose well. The weather was all that could be desired, and it is conservatively estimated that there were at least 6000 people in town Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All came to look, and many to buy. And they found much to interest them. The merchants had made special preparations for taking care of all who wished to inspect their stocks, and had splendid displays of goods. Special bargains were offered by nearly all interested, and the customers were not a few. The Thorndike band gave concerts Thursday afternoon, Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening, on Main street. Friday afternoon at 4 the fire department paraded, and then set the steamer at the corner of Central and Pleasant streets for a trial. Three fine fire streams were thrown, and the apparatus had no difficulty in pumping a supply of water which would discourage a considerable fire. The bicycle parade announced for Saturday did not take place, the riders not caring to decorate their wheels, though until Saturday it was understood that many were to do so. Saturday saw the largest attendance; crowds thronged the streets all the afternoon, and the stores were crowded with lookers and buyers who, it is hoped, now they have seen what Palmer has to offer, will come again, early and often.

HASTINGS CROSSING SUITS.

Six More Entered, Aggregating $96,000. Other Superior Court Entries.

Six more suits against the Boston and Maine railroad for damages resulting from the terrible grade crossing accident at the Hastings crossing in Palmer on August 27th of last year were filed in the superior court in Springfield Monday. They were:

Bertha I. Houghton of Palmer, personal injuries, $50,000.

Harold M. Rich, by his next friend, Bertha I. Houghton, personal injuries, $15,000.

John L. Scott, administrator of the estate of Jessie E. Whiting, for the death of the plaintiff's intestate, $10,000.

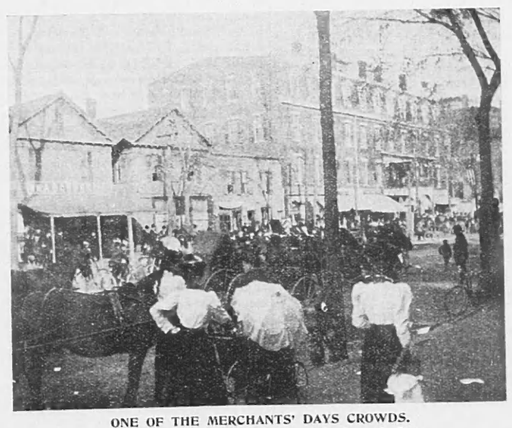
John L. Scott, administrator of the estate of George D. Whiting, Jr., for the death of the plaintiff's intestate, $10,000.

Albert A. Houghton, administrator of the estate of George Ethelbert Rich, for the death of the plaintiff's intestate, $6000.

Mildred L. Scott, by her next friend, John L. Scott, personal injuries, $5000.

These suits aggregate $96,000. In addition Mrs. Whiting has brought suit for $50,000 for personal injuries, while other suits are likely to follow. The allegations in all the declarations are the same, alleging the defective condition of the alarm bell at the crossing and its failure to give proper warning of the approach of the train, and the failure of the company to properly guard the crossing.

Other suits entered at this session of the superior court are: Actions of contract—Charles L. Gardner of Springfield against Lafayette W. and Wesley M. Goodell of Belchertown, on an account, $901; Albert F. Ballard of Hampden against George T. Ballard of Hampden, on a note, $325; B. L. Bragg Company of Springfield against Warren V. Howard of Ware, on promissory notes, $1150.



ONE OF THE MERCHANTS' DAYS CROWDS.
A snap shot taken from the steps of the Journal office.

Former Thorndike Pastor Makes Another Advance.

Rev. Carlos H. Hanks, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Thorndike, but for several years located at Zanesville, Ohio, has resigned to accept another charge, and the Zanesville *Times-Recorder* of April 24th, pays this tribute to his worth and work in that place:

A farewell audience that filled every inch of standing room in the church and packed the sidewalks in front, while hundreds had to be turned away, was the magnificent tribute paid to Rev. C. H. Hanks of the First Congregational church last night. It was by far the largest audience that ever gathered at this commodious edifice, and it was an unmistakable token of the high esteem in which the retiring pastor is held, not only by the members of the flock to which he has ministered for the past five and a half years with such phenomenal success, but by the people of every creed and denomination, who were present in large numbers.

In the morning the church was filled with a congregation which listened to an earnest and impressive sermon which had for its theme, "Love for God." Last evening Rev. Mr. Hanks read for the Scripture lesson the story of the Good Samaritan, from St. Luke, tenth chapter, and took for his text the last clause, "Go thou and do likewise."

From the simple story of the parable he drew a series of lessons on true neighbor love, or love for humanity. He spoke with his usual earnestness and eloquence, and it was only after the close of the sermon proper that he referred to his leave-taking of the congregation, between which and himself such a strong attachment has been formed. He expressed his appreciation of the co-operation, affection and devotion of the members of his church, and his deep regret at the severance of their relations. To the members of other churches, both Protestant and Catholic, to the press of the city and citizens generally, who have treated him with such consideration and kindness, he also expressed his gratitude. At the conclusion of the services all those present went forward and bid Rev. Mr. Hanks good-by.

Within a few days Zanesville will lose her most popular pastor. The latter part of this week Mrs. Hanks will leave for Talmage to visit her uncle, and on Saturday or Monday Mr. Hanks will leave for his new field of labor at Owosso, Mich., bearing with him the hearty good wishes and the highest esteem of his thousands of friends and acquaintances in this city and county.

Wright & Colton Co. to Increase Its Capacity at Palmer.

An addition to the power plant in the Palmer wire mill of the Wright & Colton Wire Cloth Co. will soon be made in the shape of a 200-horse power steel high pressure horizontal tubular boiler, now being built in Fitchburg, which will be the largest boiler in this section. It will be of the most approved type, crow foot bracing, overhanging front, and fitted with patent shaking grate, etc. The shell will be 21 feet 6 inches long by 72 inches in diameter, and the boiler and iron work will weigh about 14 tons. A four-inch water supply pipe will be laid soon from the mill to connect with the Palmer Water Co's. service. The company is also at work in its Worcester shops on several new wire drawing frames and tinning furnace equipments for the Palmer mill, and also contemplates other important changes and improvements in that mill for increasing their output, which at the present time is at the highest point yet attained. The company is now extremely busy at both mills, and some over 350 hands are employed. A considerable addition is also being made to the screw department at Worcester, and by August next the output of this one article will amount to several thousand gross a day. The capacity of the wire clothesline department is being doubled by the addition of new machinery, as well as wire staples, double-pointed tacks, etc., and the manufacture of wire nails will also be begun in about six weeks.

Gang of Bad Boys Rounded Up.

Night Officer Conroy of Palmer made a good haul early last Friday morning when he corralled five lads of tender age at the union passenger station about 1 30. They were all from Worcester, and told a story of being hired by a Worcester man to distribute bills through this section. The man brought them to Palmer and gave them money to go to the bakery and buy food, but had disappeared on their return, and they had been unable to find him. Later investigation proved that they came into town on an empty sheep car attached to a freight train. They gave their names, ages and addresses as follows: Thomas Moore, 13, 23 Seagle street; Christopher Ferris, 14, 12 Ward street; James Fitzpatrick, 16, 18 Langdon street; Willie Maloney, 14, 127 Mullbury street; John Delaney, 14, 3 Foyle street. The Worcester police were notified, and asked that the boys be held until their parents had been seen. In the meantime the lads had a high old time in the lockup. They are not new to the business by any means, and Keeper Allen had his hands full. They smashed things smashable, and did so much damage that charges of malicious mischief were made against them. Delaney was fined $5, which was paid; the parents of Fitzpatrick and Maloney agreed to take care of them and see that they were controlled, and the lads were sent home; Moore and Ferris are evidently toughs, and have been mixed up in a breaking and entering case before this; they were sent to the boys school at Westboro yesterday. The officer thinks that if he had not captured them they would have made an attempt to enter some Palmer store before morning.

Arrested for Conspiracy.

J. Arthur Wells of Palmer, and another young man by the name of E. C. Mitchell, were arrested at Pittsfield Wednesday on a charge of conspiracy made by H. H. Turner of Ware. Wells and Mitchell have been in Ware for some time selling shoes, and a few days ago Wells went to Turner's book store and in payment for some articles gave a check on a Spencer bank for $30; the check went to protest, and when the young men started for Albany Wednesday, where they were going to work, Chief of police Fitzgerald in Ware telephoned to Pittsfield and had them arrested. They were taken to Ware yesterday morning, and Wells was seen at Palmer by some of his friends. He stated that he had been doing his bank business with the Spencer bank, and when he drew the check supposed he had enough on deposit there to meet it; he did not have his bank book with him however, and so accounts for his error. He stated that he had funds with him sufficient to make the check good, and had no intention of overdrawing his account when he gave the check. The matter was satisfactorly adjusted on their arrival in Ware yesterday by the payment of the balance of the amount due Mr. Turner on the check.

Freight Wreck at Palmer.

There was a freight wreck in the yard of the Boston and Albany road at Palmer Monday evening which delayed several trains and caused some damage. Early in the evening the locomotive atiached to a freight became disabled, and the train was sidetracked between Main street and the freight yard to await assistance from Springfield. Another freight which came in later, in doing some switching about the yard, pulled the drawbar out of a car which it was getting from the Central Vermont yard. It was finally fixed and the car taken to the B. and A. yard, where it was pushed down upon the freight standing upon the side track, smashing things in general, the noise of which was heard all over the village. Two cars were thrown across the main line, and into these the 8 01 accommodation from the east ran, though no particular damage was done. The accommodation train was delayed about an hour and a half, and the modoc and mail train following were also somewhat hindered. No one was injured.

UNDER THE PINES.

A Memorial Sketch by Rev. Moses K. Cross, Formerly of Palmer.

The recent death of Hon. Edward B. Gillett of Westfield reminds me of the diminishing number of those whom I knew and loved in early days, that still linger on earth. Mr. Gillett and myself were classmates at Amherst College, and, although he was several years younger than I, we were on familiar and friendly terms from the autumn of 1834. He was an orator even in his freshman year in college, and retained to the last his strong and striking physiognomy, as seen in the recent pictures of him. He was not specially eminent as a scholar, but he was ever a genial and noble friend, rising gradually to eminence in his profession and in public esteem. It would be pleasant to write more about him, but I took my pen for a wider range just now.

When I entered upon the pastorate in Palmer in 1842, the church was connected with the Brookfield association, but it was soon after transferred to the Hampden East, where it appropriately belonged. In the former body there were grand men, whom it was ever a pleasure to meet: Dr. Thomas Snell of North Brookfield, father of Prof. E. S. Snell of Amherst College, Dr. John Fisk of New Braintree, Revs. Levi Packard of Spencer, Eber Carpenter of Southbridge, and others. Dr. Joseph Vail (afterwards in Palmer) was pastor in Brimfield, Revs. David N. Coburn and Nahum Gale were pastors in Ware and Ware Village, the latter afterwards a professor in East Windsor (now Hartford) Theological Seminary, the former a college and seminary classmate of the writer. Very pleasant memories of all these and others are cherished, but I have not space to speak of them here and now.

Two or three of the Monson men of those early days I desire to mention a little more fully. The venerable Dr. Alfred Ely was always *primus inter pares*, in age and in noble and lovable Christian character. His son-in-law, Rev. D. R. Austin, at one time principal of Monson Academy, was a bright, genial, scholarly man whom I knew but slightly, and remember chiefly for his vivacity in conversation and physical movement, of which a simple illustration occurs to me. A brother minister was sitting near him at the table with others, cutting a warm biscuit with his knife, when Austin caught up one and broke it between his hands, remarking facetiously as he did it, "that's the way to open a warm biscuit," which I presume the one addressed never forgot.

Another principal of the Academy whom I knew more intimately was Rev. Charles Hammond. He remained there several years after I left Palmer, but I never ceased to admire his frank, impulsive, friendly and scholarly traits. More than once he came over to Palmer and preached for me in the old sanctuary at the Center. On one of these occasions I went for him in my buggy, on Saturday afternoon, when he was weary with the toils of the week, and asked him to help a weary pastor on the Sabbath. "No, no," he said, "I cannot do it, I am too tired for any such effort." And so he really was. But when I turned to go, he had rested a little, and sprang to his feet, saying, "Well, I'll go with you." So, picking out a sermon with which he was familiar, we started in good cheer for the Sunday task. What was his surprise on Sunday morning to find that he had forgotten in the haste of departure to change his coat, and had only an old and sadly worn one to preach in! "I must go back and change it," he said; "or the people will never want to see me again." "Never mind," I replied, "they never will know whether the coat is an old or a new one; the sermon is what they come to hear, not to see what sort of coat the preacher wears." I had no duplicate and therefore could not lend him mine; and at length he gave up, and delivered one of his ripe and scholarly sermons in the rusty coat, about which he entirely forgot as he warmed up in his sermon, and of which the people were never apprised.

After years of separation, on one of my return visits in Massachusetts, we met at a public meeting, and a more cordial and prolonged hand-shake and greeting than we had, is seldom enjoyed.

Of all these, and, how many more that might be named, not one is now living, and no one will think it strange that I should quote the impressive words of the poet laureate—with a plural application when he uses only the singular:—

"The great intelligence fair
That range above our mortal state,
In circle round the blessed gate,
Received and gave them welcome there.

"But I remained, whose hopes were dim,
Whose life, whose thoughts were little worth,
To wander on a darkened earth,
Where all things round me breathed of him.

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"Whatever way my days decline,
I felt and feel, though left alone,
Their being working in mine own,
The footsteps of their life in mine."

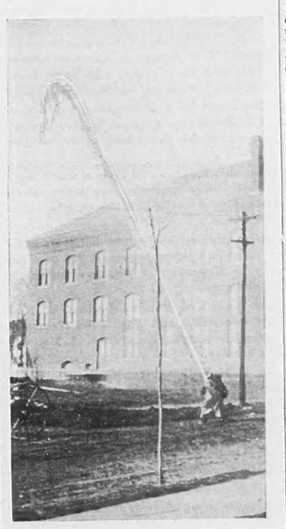
M. K. C.

Waterloo, Iowa, May, 1899.

P. S. Of one or two more that I knew in those early years I would like to write some reminiscences, but they are still living, both octogenarians, and it would be hardly fair to speak of their good qualities to their faces, much less of their idiosyncrasies, if they had any. I refer to Rev. James Tufts, the retired principal of Monson Academy, and Rev. Lyman Whitney, D. D., then pastor at South Brookfield, now, in his advanced age, pastor at East Charlemont, Franklin county.

Wales Horse Thief Captured.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop of Palmer on Monday landed Ernest Simmons in the county jail at Springfield for safe keeping, pending his trial for breaking and entering, and for stealing a horse in Wales. The crimes were committed on the night of May 9th, 1898, and Simmons was only one of a gang of three who did the job. The store of F. M. Royce in Wales was broken into and about



Snap shot of one of the three fire streams from the steamer on Merchants' Day.

$200 worth of goods taken. The barn of Rev. H. T. Smith was also entered and his horse and buggy taken. Simmons was suspected at the time. Last September he gave himself up to the police of Portland, Me., saying that he had done the job in Wales. Mr. Smith was telegraphed to, but was out of town for a few days, and when he arrived home the Portland police had let Simmons go because there was no complaint against him and no word that he was wanted. Deputy Sheriff Northrop instructed the Portland police to hold him if they ever ran across him again, and they got him the other day. Another of the gang is in limbo at Worcester, while the third is at large. Simmons is only 19 years old, and the oldest of the gang is only 20.

THE LEGISLATURE'S DOINGS.

BOSTON, MAY 3, 1899.

For current interest the political situation at the state house is more engrossing than the particular measures under debate. Some of the prominent factors in the complications are at the state house daily and are in touch with their friends, so that it is inevitable that the intensity of attention should be like that with which men watch a horse race or boat race, where there is plenty of room for new complications and for mistakes or skill to be deciding factors. It is admitted on all hands that the introduction of Attorney General Knowlton as a candidate has complicated matters materially. It was comparatively plain sailing when the first place on the ticket was settled and all that was to be done was to decide the second, with the minor places coming in afterward. But this engineering of candidates for first, second, third, fifth and sixth places is altogether more confusing than the average manager is accustomed to, and the consequence is that all places but first and second will have to wait until those are settled, while the contest over the first place puts that ahead of the second for a time.

But it is not thought, by the larger proportion of politicians at the present time, that Mr. Knowlton can get the first place, or that the contest will really be serious. He entered so late and so many men have made up their minds, that he cannot get as many as he easily could had he made his intentions known months earlier. His ability and character are admitted, but his opponent is regarded by many as fully his peer in every respect, while Crane's inability to make a public speech will not hurt him in some quarters.

It is unquestionably the fact that the ticket of the state Republican machine is Crane and Guild. Crane has been their preference ever since last fall when he decided, after he had written his declination to run again for lieutenant governor and had yielded at the urgent solicitations of Gov. Wolcott, Senator Lodge and other leading Republicans, to enter the field again, with the understanding that such action would put him in line for the Republican nomination for governor. No one appeared till lately to contest the nomination, and therefore the state machine thought that the coast was clear for work for Guild. Of course, nominally, the machine is not for anyone, but is waiting to carry out the instructions of the state convention, but every person of intelligence knows that the influence of the state and local committees, as far as the center can influence the circumference, is for Guild. But the candidacy of Knowlton introduces a new complication and it will very likely be for the interest of the machine to keep hands off from these contests. Friends of Knowlton are saying that the rallying cry will be the defeat of the machine and that Knowlton and Bates is the inevitable combination to win against Crane and Guild. On the other hand, plenty of Bates men are strongly for Crane, and it does not seem possible to make the combination work in many localities, though it might in those places where Knowlton is strong. One effect of these contests for the first two places is to make those for the treasurership, auditorship, and attorney generalship comparatively insignificant. The mention of Representative Stone of Springfield as a first class candidate for governor for the Democrats has been admitted, even by Republicans, as well timed.

At the council meeting on Wednesday the nomination of Harry F. Adams to be Boston police commissioner in place of Gen. A. P. Martin was confirmed, and Charles H. Porter of Quincy was nominated to be a member of the civil service commission in place of Arthur Lord of Plymouth, resigned. Mr. Porter is not only well known as mayor of his city and as a prominent citizen generally, but he has a good record as member of the Legislature and for familiarity with public affairs which will stand him in good stead. He is a practical man and will bring much sound judgment to the service of the commission. It is not given out what was the reason of the resignation of Mr. Lord. As far as known he has made an acceptable commissioner. He has been for many years a member of the commission, dating back nearly, if not quite, to the establishment of the commission. It may easily be imagined that the assaults of this session upon the manner of enforcing the rules has proved distasteful to a sensitive man and, since the work of the commission is unpaid, it is not strange that the glory does not pay for the discomfort.

A member of one of the state commissions, who had frequent occasion to call upon the civil service commission for appointees, says that there is a steady degeneration in the service going on, owing to the veterans' preference law, because the veterans are becoming older and less able, physically, every year, for the places which they aspire to and to which they must be appointed under the law. Now there has passed the Senate and is going on its way to the House a bill to extend this preference to the soldiers of the war with Spain, provided that the first choice shall be given to the veterans of the civil war.

The House has rejected, by a large majority, the bill to limit the height of buildings in any part of the state to 100 feet, except such projections as spires, steeples, cupolas, and the like, and such necessarily tall buildings as elevators and gas holders. It was said against the bill that it was designed for the protection of the state house, for it was offered as a substitue for another bill which had been reported originally to limit the height of buildings within 1000 feet of the state house to a limit not higher than the cornice of the old Bulfinch front. There is a great danger that the crowning glory of Boston in a material sense, will be wholly obscured, for there is plenty of room close to the state house for the erection of tall buildings which shall overshadow the gilded dome entirely and change the fine character of the landmark which has made Beacon Hill conspicuous for over a century. Doubtless most of the people of Massachusetts would say positively and at once that the dome should never be thus dwarfed. But the desire for a general bill led to the withdrawal of the special bill, and now the general bill has been found impractical for the entire state. Doubtless some scheme will be found to save the dome and not injure other cities than Boston in the effort to do it.

On the part of the labor element there has been an effort to amend the law for contempt of court so that the great power of injunction may not be exercised as tyrannically as it has been by some Western judges. Mr. Carey of Haverhill, the socialist, made a strong speech for further limitation of the judges. He was supported by other labor men, but the weakness of their side lay in their inability to show that Massachusetts judges had ever done, or were likely to do, what has been done in the West. Therefore the bill was rejected.

It looked, up to Wednesday afternoon, as if some sort of wide tire bill might become law, for the House passed one bill and it was passed by the Senate to be engrossed, though in a form materially amended from the form in which it passed the House. But Senator Kenefick of Hampden on Wednesday procured a reconsideration on the plea that it ought to be argued further, and the opposition is so strong that there is much risk in such a case as this, though it is still possible that the bill will be passed.

There is strong support in the judiciary committee for some material improvement of the employers' liability law in the interest of the working men. The committee has reported against several petitions for further advantage to the employes in case of suits against employers, but in one instance, seven of the committee, including both branches, dissent. Some of them are as good debaters as there are in either branch. Thus it looks as if something might be passed. One reason for not passing any bill on this subject, which was urged on the floor of the House, was that the entire law must be redrawn within a year or two, so many changes have been made in it by practice and the interpretations of the courts.

The branches are working with the expectation that they will be prorogued in May, though a few people still say June.

LANDON.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1899.

A COMPLIMENT.

A veteran newspaper man, whose name would be instantly recognized were it to be given, told the editor of the JOURNAL the other day, "There's no use talking, you get out a handsome sheet; and by George! you handle your local news well; there's mighty few papers that come up to it." That is the JOURNAL'S strong point, its local news. Covering a territory 10 miles in all directions from Palmer, containing 20 villages, it presents its readers weekly with a volume of information about their neighbors and the nearby towns which few weekly papers furnish. If you are not reading it regularly you are missing a good thing. Let us have your name on our list.

THEIR REASONS.

Many times since town meeting the JOURNAL has been asked to give the selectmen's reasons for awarding the Thorndike bridges contract the day after the appropriation was made. The query became so monotonous that the selectmen were sought for information. They say that the plans for these bridges were accepted, bought and paid for three years ago, but the matter of building them has been put over until this year. Therefore when the vote to build was passed it was not a question of what kind of bridge should be built, but that the accepted plans be followed out. Four representatives of bridge builders were present at the town meeting, and asked the privilege of bidding on the work. They informed the selectmen that the prices of materials were going up every day, and that a figure which could be named then might not—probably would not—hold a week. Under these conditions they were told to bring in their bids the next day, and did so. So rapidly has the market advanced that the price of the same work to-day would be $600 greater than that at which the contract was awarded. Evidently the selectmen have been working for the pockets of the taxpayers in this instance.

"ALGER is the greatest war secretary the world has ever seen," says Gen. Merritt. Greatest what? The word is open to various interpretations.

GEN. MILES'S fate is said to be mapped out. He will be relieved from the command of the army, to be succeeded by Gen. Merritt. He can take with him however the approval of the people in general for his course.

WHILE May 1st has not been made a national holiday, as was foolishly proposed, it was generally observed as "Dewey Day," however, with flags displayed in all sections. It will be a long time before the American people will run across a hero who will be greater to them than Admiral Dewey.

THE report of the beef investigating committee is not ready for publication yet. It completed its work last Saturday and sent the report to the president, who after reading it sent it back to be "toned down." Evidently it is a little stronger than even the administration cares to have go out. Possibly it absorbed some of the strength of the beef.

SHEEP raising is suggested as one method of making abandoned farms valuable, but the experience of one Palmer farmer will weigh heavily on the other side of the balance. Two years ago he had 50 fine sheep killed by dogs, and one night this week the work was completed, every remaining one of the former large flock being destroyed. It is no wonder that he says he has done with raising sheep. The farmer has an unequal fight of it when a couple of owned-by-no-one curs, whose only value would be in their hides after removal from their bodies, can in a few hours deprive him of his property in this manner.

THE administration is having a spasm over some anti-imperialistic pamphlets written by Edward Atkinson of Boston on "Criminal Aggression: by Whom?" "The Cost of a National Crime," and "The Hell of War and its Penalties," copies of which he mailed to Admiral Dewey, President Schurman, Prof. Worcester, Gen. Otis, Gen. Lawton, Gen. Miller, and J. P. Bass, correspondent of *Harper's Weekly*, in the Philippines, no more. None to the private soldiers. The postmaster general ordered their seizure in the mails, and they were nabbed just in time at San Francisco. Though alleged to incite mutiny, etc., they are not barred from the mails in this country.

THE Hastings grade crossing accident is likely to cost the Boston and Maine railroad a pretty penny before the claims are all settled, as it will be remembered that the verdict in the inquest laid the blame on the road in not properly protecting the crossing. The interest on the sum already spent by the road in caring for the survivors would have been more than enough to have amply protected the crossing and saved six lives, besides untold suffering and misery and mental anguish. No amount of damages can compensate for the loss of loved ones, the weary hours of pain, and the effects which will last through life. Even from a financial standpoint a few dollars—not over ten—spent last August would have yielded the railroad a bigger dividend than any stock ever declared.

BELCHERTOWN and some of the other hill towns in that vicinity have been somewhat stirred up during the past month over an article on "A New England Hill Town," which appeared in the April number of the *Atlantic Monthly*, and now another article appears in the May number. The author is Rev. Rollin Lynde Hartt, a young clergyman who at the age of 27 took a pastorate in one of these hill towns and did not find himself in harmony with the people and the surroundings, and is evidently attempting to square the account by caricaturing the places and the people. His word pictures are overdrawn and not true to life, and some of his statements are grossly false, as he himself ought to know. Some day, when Rollin Lynde Hartt has acquired years,—if he also acquires the wisdom which is supposed to attend thereon,—he will be heartily ashamed of what now doubtless appears to him to be a very "smart" literary production.

THERE can be no question in the matter of Attorney General Knowlton and the gubernatorial nomination, but that it is a case of the man seeking the office. And among a generous portion of the press of the state the opinion is that the genial gentleman from New Bedford has no particular claim on the place. At least, it is not going to come down, like Davy Crockett's coon, simply because he threatens to shoot. Mr. Knowlton is a man of many sterling qualities, and under different circumstances would command a large following throughout the state, but there is no reason for dropping Lieut.-Gov. Crane now, and many reasons for advancing him. The Somerville *Journal* hits it about right when it says:

> For several years it has been the practice to nominate for second place a man of gubernatorial capacity, that the state might be prepared for such an event as her sad experience in the case of the lamented Governor Greenhalge. It has become a custom to give such a man the nomination for governor without a contest. There was never less justification for deviating from this practice than now. Lieutenant-Governor W. Murray Crane is as worthy a citizen, as wise a man, as loyal a Republican as has ever occupied the gubernatorial chair. No good cause appeals to him in vain, no questionable practice or policy meets with his favor. For nearly a quarter of a century he has placed himself at the service of the party. No question has ever been raised as to Mr. Crane's capacity for administrative leadership, and no suspicion breathed as to the nobility of his character, his business integrity, or his public policy.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Free coffee will be served to all at J. B. Shaw's store, Palmer, to-morrow.

Neapolitan ice cream always on hand at Royce's restaurant—none better. Also other flavors.

The strawberry season has opened, and our store will be headquarters for this fruit from now on. Fresh lobsters every Saturday.

PALMER NEWS.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Dimock is visiting friends in Amherst.

G. E. Buck is taking a vacation of a week in Westford, Ct.

W. Burnett is moving into Mrs. Warren's house on Maple street.

Hiram Wade of Athol was the guest of his son Charles on Wednesday.

The hat shop did not run yesterday, on account of a lack of orders.

J. P. Lynde of Taunton spent a few days with friends in town this week.

D. H. Brown of Pittsfield spent Sunday at his home on Thorndike street.

Mrs. C. E. Dewey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Whiting in Greenfield.

Mrs. E. T. Caldwell has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford, Ct.

The trustees of the epileptic hospital paid a visit to that institution yesterday.

R. B. Francis has been confined to the house with illness part of the week.

Mrs. Lucy A. Flynt has been appointed executrix of the will of Rufus Flynt.

John Sullivan of Stafford Springs, Ct., is working in Tuthill's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman of Springfield was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. Hendee and daughter Sabra have gone to Lowville, N. Y., for a visit.

W. W. Thayer of Thorndike has moved into the Gardner house on Converse avenue.

Twenty-four of the patients at the epileptic hospital were removed to Worcester to-day.

A "Take-a-picture-of-your-house-lady?" gang has been working the town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newtonville were the guests of friends in town Saturday.

A new pair of heavy farm horses was received at the epileptic hospital yesterday.

W. H. Hitchcock of Bennington, Vt., formerly of Palmer, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst of Spencer visited relatives in town a few days this week.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. C. W. Robinson on Park street Tuesday afternoon.

These unclaimed letters remain at the post office: Miss Sarah Dines, Lizzie F. Brown.

Mrs. Eugene Riddle of Ware was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Shaw the latter part of last week.

Henry Loomis of New Haven, Ct., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis, on Pleasant street.

Bert Wheeler has been unable to attend to his duties at the depot restaurant this week owing to illness.

The officials of the Central Vermont railway passed over the road Tuesday on an inspection tour.

Ernest Powers, manager of the hat shop, has been very ill with pneumonia at the Converse House.

The Eagle Athletic Club will play a team of Monson ball players in Monson to-morrow afternoon.

A. D. Shaw of Brown University spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw.

H. A. Crofton, night watchman at the electric car barn, has been off duty this week on account of illness.

Major H. B. May, a paymaster in the United States army, has been mustered out of Uncle Sam's service.

J. M. Allen has rented the stable in the rear of the Nassowanno House, formerly occupied by C. Russell.

Rev. F. B. Harrison will take for his subject Sunday morning at the Congregational church, "Life in the Spirit."

Mrs. James F. Ross of East Longmeadow, formerly of Palmer, has been visiting friends in town a few days this week.

Miss Fannie Cronin, an attendant at the epileptic hospital, spent part of this week with her parents in Montague.

Mrs. Atwood of Springfield is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Rufus Flynt, with whom she will make her home.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. C. W. Haines, will take for his subject, "Joseph's wagons."

Mrs. W. W. Hall and children of West Springfield spent Sunday at the residence of D. H. Brown on Thorndike street.

Dr. Arthur Fay Warren has returned to his home in Milford, N. H., after an extended visit with relatives in town.

J. B. Shaw and Rev. F. B. Harrison attended the meeting of the Ministerial Association at Feeding Hills Wednesday.

The Once-a-Week Club will meet in the Converse House Saturday evening. After the meeting a banquet will be served.

H. E. Ferry has moved from Mrs. Lyman Snow's house at Shearer's Corner to W. R. Milligan's house at the Point of Rocks.

C. H. Burns and H. G. Todd of Palmer and J. Twiss of New London attended the meeting of conductors in Springfield Sunday.

P. E. Bard purchased the newly-erected house of G. W. Lyman on Converse avenue at the auction Monday, the price being $2600.

There will be a demonstration of Massasoit coffee at the store of J. B. Shaw to-morrow, and free coffee will be served to all who call.

The Odd Fellows will give a whist party at their lodge rooms in the opera house Wednesday evening for the members and their wives.

D. F. Holden has bought of Hiram Waid his house on Commercial street just over the river in Monson, and will move his family there at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moulton of New London and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sistare of Springfield were the guests of E. A. Maxwell over Sunday.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins attended the commencement exercises and alumni banquet of the Homeopathic Medical College at New York last evening.

Clarence Wing, who is employed by the Flynt Building and Construction Co. at Plymouth, spent Sunday with his parents on North Main street.

H. S. Hobson of Palmer and D. J. Mahoney of Thorndike have been drawn as jurors for the criminal term of the superior court to be held in Springfield next week.

Superintendent of Schools Thompson will attend a meeting of the Headmasters' Club at Wesleyan University this evening, and will not be at his office to-morrow.

The subject of the Y. P. C. U. meeting at the Universalist church Sunday evening is "The good of the past and the joy of the present;" leader, Miss Carrie Fish.

An effort is being made to provide a band stand in this village, it being understood that if one were erected weekly concerts would be given by the Thorndike band.

A bicycle collision occured on Thorndike street yesterday noon, when a young man and a girl got rather mixed up. No one was injured, though the two met at full speed.

Rev. F. W. Betts of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly pastor of the Universalist church, will spend Sunday with C. E Fish, and will occupy his former pulpit Sunday morning.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., will hold its regular monthly meeting in Memorial Hall next Wednesday night, at which time the arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day will be made.

The selectmen have filed a petition in the superior court for the abolition of the grade crosssings on the Ware River railroad known as the "Burleigh" crossings. The return is due July 1st.

The prospect is that the streets will be sprinkled, for a time at least. A canvas of the village has been made by D. F. Holden for subscriptions, and Mr. Williams is at work keeping the dust down.

Monday was a scorcher and no mistake. The mercury soared up among the 90's and summer clothes were at a premium. Being the first real hot day, and coming with no warning, it was duly felt by all.

At the annual meeting of the firemen Monday evening the following officers were elected: Foreman, T. J. Conroy; 1st assistant, J. P. O'Connor; 2d assistant, Fred Thompson; clerk, William Gaffney.

The season at Forest Lake will open Memorial Day, as usual, with numerous attractions. The Forest Lake Company has issued a neat eight-page pamphlet calling attention to the lake and its attractions.

The Palmer Historical Society will meet in the reference room of the public library to-morrow evening at 7.30 for the purpose of perfecting its organization. All ladies and gentlemen interested are cordially invited to be present.

The past winter has been a hard one on the lawns, and many of them show great patches of white where the grass has winter-killed. The large quantities of ice which remained for long periods at a time, is said to be the cause.

Mrs. M. L. Kneil of Westfield, county president of the W. C. T. U., will speak to the members of the W. C. T. U. of this place and others interested in their work in the parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

The Palmer Water Company is justly indignant over a recent report that a dead calf had been found in its reservoir, no such occurrence having taken place. Water takers have been considerably worried over the statement, but need have no fear.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will hold its last regular social of the season next Tuesday. Supper will be served at 6.30 p. m. An excellent dramatic entertainment will be presented at 8 by a company of young people from Springfield.

H. B. Wheeler, who went to the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston last week for an operation, returned last Friday evening, not materially benefitted, the physicians at the hospital deciding that an operation was not necessary at present.

The strawberry season opened yesterday, when the first really good berries appeared, and the price was reasonable, 20 cents. W. A. Barnes will have the fruit from now on whenever it is to be had. Fresh lobsters on Saturdays will also be one of his specialties.

Uncle Tom's Cabin drew a fair audience at the opera house Monday evening. Persons who saw the piece in its palmiest days would hardly recognize it now; there is less of the original and more specialties, which seem to have a greater attraction for the average attendant.

A special train will be run over the New London Northern road to Willimantic next Tuesday night, to the "Belle of New York," at the Loomer opera house. Tickets for the round trip are only $1. The train will leave Palmer at 5.10 in the afternoon and leave Willimantic at 11 for the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gamwell of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, expect to start next week for Battle Creek, Mich., where they will remain a month or more for Mrs. Gamwell's health. It is possible that Mr. and Mrs. Gamwell will remove from Worcester to Palmer in the near future.

The May breakfast and dinner of the ladies of the Congregational church last Saturday were well patronized, particularly the dinner, which was said to be the best the society ever served. There was also a good sale of fancy articles and home-made candy, and the society will net a generous sum.

The Dramatic club of the Bay Street Universalist church of Springfield will present two short dramas entitled "The obstinate family," and "Plot and counter-plot," in the Universalist church next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The plays are given under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union.

Clarence Goff, 20, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home in Somerville. Mr. Goff was a former resident of Palmer, and a stepson of George Shumway of Thorndike, though of late years he had resided in Somerville. The body was brought here Monday for burial, which was in the cemetery at South Belchertown.

Little folks sometimes get queer ideas. A six-years-old who had been told of the Windsor hotel fire in New York, with its terrible loss of life, remarked to his mother, "But I thought you told me God was everywhere and protected everybody. He didn't protect those people. I tell you what, I've come to the conclusion that God is a mummy."

Rev. G. M. Gerrish sails to-morrow from New York by the North German Lloyd line for a three-months' trip abroad. He will visit Gibraltar, Naples, Pompeii, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lucerne, Basle, Heidelberg, Mayence, from thence up the Rhine by steamer to Cologne, Berlin, Paris, Rouen, Dieppe, London and Liverpool, thence to Boston.

John Waters of Great Barrington came before the district court yesterday morning charged with drunkenness, and parted with a $5 note in consequence. Waters had a brandy drunk, an unusual condition in this section, and was found about 10.30 Wednesday night lying in the doorway of Stone's store, every once in a while giving vent to the exhuberance of his feelings.

The stockholders of the Ware River railroad held their annual meeting in the union passenger station in Palmer Wednesday noon and elected this board of directors: James A. Rumrill of Springfield, C. E. Stevens of Hingham, H. B. Chapin of Boston, Charles S. Sargent of Brookline, Charles E. Stevens of Ware, F. H. Gillett and Chester W. Bliss of Springfield.

Mrs. W. W. Leach, who has been a teacher in the public schools for nine years, has resigned, to take effect at the end of the school year, and her resignation has been accepted by the committee with great regret. Mrs. Leach has been an unusually successful teacher, making friends both of the pupils and parents, and all will regret that the school is to lose her efficient services.

L. E. Chandler of the JOURNAL goes to Providence to-morrow to give a talk on "The use of half-tones in weekly newswapers," before the Rhode Island Press Club. The talk was given before the Suburban Press Association of Massachusetts at its February meeting, and because of its practicability a member of the Rhode Island club who was present invited him to give it before that organization.

Open cars have been run during the daytime on the electric road this week, and riding for pleasure and to escape the heat has begun. The cars were run on 40-minute time Sunday afternoon, and should next Sunday be warm they will be run on the same schedule from 1 to 7 in the afternoon. Cars will also be run on the Forest Lake branch. There were about 400 people on the grounds at the lake last Sunday.

Frank Smith, a farmer living in the northern part of the town, had nineteen sheep killed by dogs Wednesday night. Nothing was known of the matter until morning, when a neighbor saw the dogs leaving the flock, every one of which, with the exception of three small lambs, was mangled so that those that survived had to be killed. One of the dogs was shot by the neighbor, but the other, owned in Thorndike, got away.

A number of wheelmen interested in the formation of a bicycle league and the building of bicycle paths met at A. E. Fitch's office Tuesday evening to discuss the matter. A committee consisting of A. E. Fitch, W. S. Trickett, C. L. Holden, A. J. Adams, W. J. Knowlton, and another to be selected from Thorndike, was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and present at another meeting to be held in the same place next Tuesday evening.

Sunday, May 14th, will be observed as "Y. M. C. A. Day" by the churches of the town. In the morning representatives of the organization will speak in all the churches of the town. A meeting for men is planned for Sunday afternoon in the Depot village, and a union meeting for Sunday evening, though the places of holding have not been determined yet. On Saturday evening of next week there will be a stereopticon talk on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the army.

The usual business was transacted at the meeting of the school committee. Chime whistles for the no-school signals have been purchased and will be attached to the steam plants of the mills in Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville. In Palmer the signal will be given on the fire alarm bell. These members of the committee were appointed to present the diplomas to the grammar school graduates: Palmer, W. E. McDonald; Three Rivers, F. A. Ruggles; Bondsville, C. N. Shaw; Thorndike, C. E. Fish.

The stockholders of the Flynt Building and Construction Co. held their annual meeting at the office of the company last Saturday. These officers were elected: President and general manager, A. T. Wing; treasurer, W. E. McDonald; clerk, L. C. Flynt; directors, A. T. Wing, G. C. Flynt and L. C. Flynt. A committee consisting of J. C. Wing, L. H. Gager, H. A. King and L. C. Flynt was appointed to draw up resolutions upon the death of Rufus Flynt, the former treasurer of the company.

Edward Davis of Palmer had his leg broken Wednesday forenoon under peculiar circumstances. He was drawing a large stone on Commercial street toward his home, and when near the residence of Hiram Waid stopped to let the horse rest. In starting the animal again he slipped in some way and his left leg was run over, both bones being crushed above the ankle. Mr. Davis lay there for some time, but as no one appeared he crawled to the team, which had stopped a short distance away, dragged himself upon the wagon and drove home. Dr. Hendee attended him and hopes that he may recover the use of his leg, though probably not to the former extent.

It is reported that the Boston and Albany railroad has decided to oil its 200 miles of roadbed again this year for the purpose of laying the dust, which will give great satisfaction to travelers who took notice of the excellent results from the experiment last year. That proved the efficacy of the process, and it has now been decided to continue the plan. The spring work of putting in new sleepers is now being done, and when this is completed the oil will be put on, though probably not until about July 1st. Last year, the first year of the oiling, 4000 gallons of oil to the mile of double track was used, but that has some effect on the roadbed this season, and the amount will not be nearly so large this year, probably about 2000 gallons to the mile.

The firemen had a busy time of it Sunday afternoon with brush fires. The first call came at 1.40, for a fire near the plant of the Central Mass. Electric Co. at Blanchardville. The fire was started by a locomotive in the cut near the electric plant, and was working north toward Palmer Center. After two hours of hard work it was surrounded and supposedly so much under control that four men were left to handle it. Before the other men got home a call was rung for a fire on Knox Hill, north of the village, which gave the men a hard fight. At 7.30 another call was rung for the Blanchardville fire again, which had broken its bounds and was sweeping along at a great rate, and extended nearly to the Flynt farm before it was stopped. Eleven hours of fire fighting was a little too much of a good thing for Sunday, the boys thought.

The cemetery commissioners have issued notices to those who have had lots assigned to them in the cemeteries of the town under the old regime, calling attention to the desirability of immediately purchasing such lots and receiving a deed for the same. Lots can also be purchased in the new addition to the Depot village cemetery. Lots in the old cemeteries which were assigned previous to May 20th, 1898, can be purchased at 50 cents per running foot. For lots not previously assigned, and for lots in the new cemetery, the price will vary according to location. Plans of all the cemeteries of the town can be seen at the office of H. C. Strong in the Depot village, and at the library building. Those who claim lots in the older cemeteries of the town in which no bodies are buried, must purchase them before July 15th, 1899, or their claims to the lots will not be recognized by the cemetery commissioners. Notice must be given to the commissioners before placing monuments, stones, trees or supports in any of the cemeteries.

The Palmer high school baseball team opened its season with an easy victory from Monson Academy on the Agricultural park Saturday afternoon. To say that Monson was easy only half expresses the true state of her weakness. Her players seemed to think that their duty was to drop the ball every time they could, and they succeeded in carrying out this idea to perfection. On the other hand the Palmer boys made an excellent showing considering the fact that this was their first game. They fielded their positions in a sharp and clever manner, and the Monson pitcher was simply "pie"; every one on the home team lined out the ball nearly every time up. Riley, who dished up the curves for the home team, had the opposite team at his mercy, and Monson would have had to hustle to score if the high school club had not fooled with them in the last few innings. As it was, six innings was sufficient to give them a drubbing to the tune of 26 to 6. From the showing made by the high school team it is evident that they will put up a good article of baseball this season, and will make some of the local high school teams hustle if they attempt to carry off the scalps of Palmer in their belts. The next game on the schedule is with Wesleyan Academy on May 15th, and on the 24th they will run up against the crack team of Holyoke high.

Friends of William Young in Palmer, and he has many, will be interested in the following, from the Springfield *Republican* of Monday:

William Young, the poet and dramatist, who wrote for Lawrence Barrett the two powerful dramas, "Pendragon" and "Ganelon," has been engaged by Klaw & Erlanger to dramatize Gen. Lew Wallace's romance, "Ben Hur." This work has become very familiar in tableaux, but no drama has yet been made from it. Mr. Young leaves New York to-day for Crawfordsville, Ind., to consult with Gen. Wallace. If any man can conjure a drama out of "Ben Hur," Mr. Young is that man. He is an accomplished playwright, as "The Rajah," which ran at the Madison Square theater for 250 nights, bears witness. Nor were his plays for Barrett far behind in popular estimation. "Ganelon," however, did not have a full success, because almost at the beginning it was interrupted by the mortal illness of Barrett, and it was the last play in which he was seen.

George A. Rice, who for 12 years has been station agent for the Boston and Albany road at Palmer, has been appointed assistant to Division Superintendent Sackett of Springfield, and assumed his duties yesterday. Mr. Rice has had ample experience in the railroad line, having been in the employ of the B. and A. for 18 years, five years as clerk in the Palmer station before being appointed agent. He will reside in Palmer for a time, at least. G. E. Dalrymple, head clerk at the freight house, has been appointed acting agent in Mr. Rice's place.

[For Thorndike, Three Rivers, and Bondsville, see Third page.]

MR. FRANK P. BENNETT of Saugus has thus early declared his candidacy for the speakership of the next House of Representatives. He is going to get strong support, too.—*Palmer Journal.*

We are willing to wager a pint of peanuts with our Palmer contemporary that Mr. Bennett will not be elected to the speakership of the next House.—*Gardner Journal.*

Although not credited as such, the above statement was taken from the letter of our Boston correspondent, to whom we refer the Gardner *Journal* man if he desires to make a wager.

BORN.

In Ludlow Center, 30th ult., a son to Rev. Everett Dwight and Alice Clarke Francis.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 30th ult., by Rev. H. G. Alley, Cassius B. Seaver and Imogene Bennett, both of Wilbraham.

In Monson, 1st, by C. M. Gage, J. P., Fred Baker and Alice Sherman.

In Cambridge, 2d, by Rev. C. M. Carpenter, Rev. Charles Olmstead of Three Rivers and Mary Alice Fuller of Cambridge.

DIED.

In Monson, (State Line), 29th ult., Estella H. Pease, 32.

In West Warren, 26th ult., Dennis McMahon, 36.

In Somerville, 29th ult., Clarence Goff, 50, formerly of Palmer.

FOR SALE.—Two nice young new milch cows. 5-1 A. D. NORCROSS, Monson.

SECOND-HAND Bicycle for sale. Address BOX 335, Palmer, Mass. 3-tf

TO RENT.—A nine-room tenement in Commercial Block. E. BROWN. 50-tf

TO RENT.—Two tenements on Fox avenue. 44-tf Apply to G. S. HOLDEN.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. 5-tf MRS. E. G. HASTINGS, Palmer.

TO RENT.—A pleasant tenement of 7 rooms on Pine street. J. A. PALMER, Palmer.

FOUND.—In Palmer, a watch. Apply to J. K. 4-2 BARKER, 332 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A good farm horse, 12 years old, sound and kind. Also a second-hand Concord buggy and a farm wagon. 5-2 J. A. PALMER, Palmer.

PASTURE wanted. Apply in person or write. GEO. E. BUCK, 2-tf Buck's Hardware Store, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A good business wagon, cheap buggy, also two-seated carriage. 50-tf GEORGE A. KEITH, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

BERKSHIRE BOAR.—This very fine Boar will be for service at the Randall Place, West Main street, Palmer, Mass. G. E. BUCK.

FOR SALE.—Black Minorca eggs for setting; $1 for 13. JOHN RILEY, 4-4 Box 2, Thorndike.

WOOD.—4-foot Mixed, small size, $3.00 cord, sawed stove lengths $4.00. GEO. E. BUCK, 2-tf Buck's Hardware Store, Palmer.

A SECOND-HAND Piano for sale at a low figure for cash, or will trade for other property, as must make room for new instrument. 4-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—My property on Dublin St., either as a whole or in parcels. Inquire of W. W. LEACH. M. J. KENNEDY. Palmer, Mass., Feb. 24th, 1899. 48-tf

Forbes & Wallace.

Springfield, May, 1899.

Shirt Waists.

Every day from now till the leaves begin to fall the shirt-waist stock will be one of the most important stocks in the store.

So, this store begins the season with a thousand dozen, and more to come almost every day hereafter, for the present. No woman can have a shirt-waist want that cannot be filled from this stock.

We give special emphasis this year to the new Opera Shirt Waists, which we have in exclusive styles—up to $2.95 each, for instance.

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Destined to be worn this year more than ever before, for fashion gives them full favor.

These are full of style, well-made and perfect fitting—and nothing more can be desired—

Plain white Pique—	$2.95
Made with panel front—	3.95
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BLACK AND BLUE ALL-WOOL SERGE dress skirts, perfect fitting, nice hanging, percaline-lined, velveteen-faced—each— $2.95

BLACK MOHAIR DRESS SKIRTS, and blue and black serge dress skirts with strapped seams, both sorts percaline-lined—each— $3.95

BLACK SILK AND WOOL BLISTER crepon skirts, percaline-lined—each— $10

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At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place recently occupied by the late MELVILLE SMITH, situate on the lower road leading to Stafford, the following described articles of personal property, viz.:

One Set Kettle, Two Mowing Machines, Two Ox Wagons, (one almost new), One Ox Cart, (almost new), One-horse Dump Cart, Hay Tedder, Horse Rake, Winnowing Mill, Hay Cutter, Ladders, Harrows, Ploughs, and a miscellaneous lot of Farming Tools and Machines. Also Business Wagon, Buggy, Sleigh and Bob Sled, and other property.

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Monson, May 1st, 1899.

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NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statues that George E. Taylor has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist, in the drug store occupied by the Peoples' Pharmacy, on Main street in Bondsville.

M. J. DILLON, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca A. Kennedy, late of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILLIAM H. BRAINERD, Adm.

Palmer, Mass., April 29th, 1899. 5-3

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1899.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

The assessors have begun work on the tax list.

Mrs. Watson of Springfield is visiting Mrs. Rufus Fay.

Charles Ryan has taken a position in Springfield.

Miss Rebekah Kennedy is visiting friends in Merrick.

R. A. Beckwith spent Sunday with friends in Ellington, Ct.

R. C. Millar has returned from a month's visit in Stafford, Ct.

Several of the fire companies held practice meetings last evening.

Fred S. Chapman spent Sunday at his home in Easthampton.

H. T. Chapin of Providence made a flying visit to Monson this week.

The veranda at the Monson House is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Wilbur Fay of Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Washington street.

Arthur A. Field left the first of the week for his old home in Hollis, N. H.

Louis Dimmick has taken a position as coachman for Mrs. E. L. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks spent Sunday with relatives in Mittineague.

Thomas Purcell has moved his family to Hardwick, Vt., where he has a position.

Miss Rachael Babbitt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Ricketts, in Manchester, Ct.

Miss Mabel Fay of Waltham is spending the week at her home on Washington street.

Ninety degrees in the shade does very well for the first of May; but just think what's coming.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held Tuesday evening.

Sunday was a busy day for the livery men, as nearly everyone who could get a team went driving.

The annual election of officers of the Sunday school of the Universalist church will be held Sunday.

The Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will work the initiatory degree on one candidate Monday evening.

Preparations are being made to present the "Country School" at the Universalist church the last of the month.

Miss Edith Sutcliffe of Chicopee Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutcliffe, on East Hill.

Miss Clara Amidon has given up her position at Heimann & Lichten's hat factory, and has gone to Warren.

The King's Daughters entertainment in Memorial Hall last Friday evening was well attended. About $35 was cleared.

Miss Stella Moulton of New York, formerly of Monson, has been the guest of Mrs. Emily J. Green on Cushman street.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church held a maple syrup supper Wednesday evening with good success.

E. P. Hynes started for Baltic, Ct., last Friday, where he is looking after the interests of his brother, who has a building contract there.

The May supper and apron sale at the Universalist church Monday evening was well attended. The supper was especially well prepared and served.

Mrs. W. A. King is to move from William Horton's house on Washington street and take rooms in the house occupied by Edward Clark on Main street.

Miss Alice Sherman and Fred Baker of the west part of the town, were married in the town clerk's office by Justice of the Peace C. M. Gage Monday.

The Monson Cycle League will hold its first regular meeting of the season in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Herbert Dorsett, a farm hand employed by L. L. Squier in Colton Hollow, had three of the fingers on his left hand badly cut in a hay cutter yesterday morning.

Frank Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter, was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Tuesday, for an operation for a sore on his foot.

W. H. Gifford and E. B. Francis of North Dana, O. E. Ballou and John Royce of Amherst, and W. S. Dunham of Ware spent Sunday with their families in town.

The Current Events Club has elected the following officers: President, Miss Mable Anderson; vice president, Mrs. R. P. Cushman; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Jackson.

T. J. Hynes, the contractor, has the contract to build a new convent for the Holy Family at Baltic, Ct., and expects to have the same completed by September 1st.

Harry Bugbee of Wesleyan University spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bugbee on Green street. He made the trip from Middletown on his bicycle.

John Lockwood, who resigned as superintendent of the Monson Water Works a short time ago, has taken a position in the Keating bicycle works in Middletown, Ct.

George Entwistle of Campello has been spending the week at his home on Lincoln street. Mr. Entwistle made the trip of about 95 miles on his bicycle, geared at 104.

The stand pipes were placed in position Monday by C. J. Leary, and the watering cart began sprinkling the streets Wednesday, much to the gratification of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wills were pleasantly surprised at their home on Pleasant street last evening by about 25 friends, who left a souvenir of the occasion. A social time was enjoyed.

The district teachers, the Academy teachers, the school committee and superintendent of schools will be entertained by the Center teachers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cross this evening.

The body of Elizabeth Chaffee, wife of Alanson Chaffee, formerly of Monson, who died in Springfield about two months ago, was brought to Monson Saturday for burial in the Butler district cemetery.

A Pair of Ladies' Oxfords for 79c.

IT IS SURPRISING to see what a fine line of Ladies' Low Shoes we are showing for only 79c.

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FULLER, the MONSON SHOEIST.

William Sheriffs had one of his knees badly injured Sunday evening, it being struck by a horse. For several days he was unable to attend to his duties at the depot, but is able to be about again now.

Rev. C. C. Conner's subject at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be, "The importance of little things." The subject for the Y. P. C. U. meeting in the evening will be, "The good of the past, the joy of the present."

The members of the botany class of the Academy, about twenty-five in number, took a trip to Smith's pond yesterday afternoon after school hours, in search of botany specimens to add to their list of 69 that they had already obtained.

Prof. James H. Tufts of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days with his parents in North Monson. Mr. Tufts expects to return to Monson later in the season with his family, and will occupy Mrs. Frank Holmes's house on Main street.

R. E. Shaw is mounting a very fine specimen of a great northern loon, which was shot in the western part of the town Tuesday by Herbert and Willis Calkins. It weighed about 10½ pounds. It is very seldom that this bird is seen so far south. There have been three shot in Monson in the last sixteen years.

About 75 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howe gave them a surprise at their home on East Hill last Friday evening, reminding them of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. A purse of fifty-five silver dollars was presented by H. D. Vaille in behalf of those present. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

Estella H. Pease, 32, died at the home of Edgar Colburn at State Line Saturday morning of consumption. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Washburn and Mrs. Edgar Colburn, and two brothers, Warren and Wendell. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. C. Druley of Stafford officiated. The burial was in the Butler district.

The following pupils of the No. 1 intermediate school were neither absent nor tardy during the month of April: Mary Carter, Hazel Moore, Bessie Leahy, Mary Hynes, Gertrude Leahy, Sadie Broadfoot, Lilla Bradway, Sophia Borgeson, Josephine Alonzo, Bertha Alonzo, Walfred Erickson, Thomas Faulkner, Earl Hale, Charles Reynolds, William Warner.

At the annual meeting of the Monson Fire Department Monday evening the different companies made the following elections of officers: Chemical No. 1, Foreman, A. H. Orcutt; first assistant, Charles S. Thayer; second assistant, G. F. Ball; clerk, J. J. Pendergast. Chemical No. 2, foreman, Arthur S. Anderson; first assistant, W. G. Meacham, Jr.; second assistant, E. R Cook; clerk, F. E. Severy. Hook and ladder company, foreman, Bruno Ritter; first assistant, F. C. Parke; second assistant, John Guihan; clerk, R. J. Murphy. Hose No. 1, foreman, Eugene Howlett; first assistant, T. J. Sault; second assistant, C. A. Nordstrom; clerk, Thomas Crowley. Hose No. 2, foreman, F. A. Bills; first assistant, T. H. Keefe; second assistant, T. Matrons; clerk, John Havens Hose No. 3, foreman, F. J. Entwistle; first assistant, W. L. Ricketts; second assistant, William Cantwell; clerk, Charles Entwistle.

THREE RIVERS.

E. F. Shaw has a new sign on his store.

Mrs. Harriet Olds has moved to Belchertown.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss took a carriage drive to Sixteen Acres Tuesday.

Charles R Scott took a bicycle trip to Cambridge last Friday.

Edward F. Shaw of Springfield visited his uncle, J. K. Knox, Saturday.

A number of shade trees have been set out near the fountain on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newtonville visited Mrs. F. A. Ruggles Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Perry has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Putnam, Ct.

Mrs. Alden Fletcher of Monson is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emory Paine.

Lawrence Burlingame of Springfield is visiting with his grandfather, N. K. Story.

Mrs. F. E. Hillman of Lynn, a former resident, called on friends in this place Monday.

Arthur Twogood, who has been attending a draughting school at Whitingsville, has returned to his home.

Miss Ethel Merrell of Collinsville, Ct., has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bliss.

A business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union church was held Tuesday evening. Reports from the Westfield convention were read and accepted.

Rev. Charles Olmstead and Mary Alice Fuller were married at the home of the bride in Cambridge, by Rev. C. M. Carpenter of that place, Tuesday.

BONDSVILLE.

There are several new cases of diphtheria in town.

R. W. Van Tassell is in town packing his goods to remove to Lowell.

Thomas Holt of Lawrence is spending a few days with his parents.

Fred Alley is on a bicycle trip to Chicopee Falls, and will return Saturday.

Rev. B. McKeany is improving his house by adding "A" windows in the roof.

Rev. H. G. Alley is preaching Sunday afternoons in the West Ware chapel.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs Charles T. Gardner next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clifford and family visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wight has returned to her home after spending the winter in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles L. Holden has been spending a few days with her daughter at Stockbridge.

The celebration of Merchants' Days at Palmer was largely attended by Bondsville people.

Olin Parent and Charles Billington of Wesleyan University spent Sunday at O. A. Parent's.

Rufus Bond bought a wood lot at the auction sale at the Holland place on the Enfield road Tuesday.

Samuel Thayer is engaged at West Warren for a season, pending his decision in regard to a situation at Providence, R. I.

Lewis Holden's little son Raymond, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is now considered out of danger and improving.

Cassius B. Seares and Miss Imogene Bennett, both of Wilbraham, were united in marriage Sunday at 10 a. m., at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. H. G. Alley.

Richard Russell has severed his connection with the Boston Duck Company and left town Monday morning for Lowell, where he has secured a position with the Lowell Machine Works.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning communion service will be conducted by the pastor after the preaching service. Meetings will be held every evening next week except Monday and Saturday evenings.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Methodist church on Monday evening the board was reorganized, with E. G. Childs as president, E. E. Ryther vice president, Dr. H. A. Smith secretary, O. A. Parent treasurer.

The danger of bicycling in long skirts was illustrated in this village Wednesday, when a young woman's skirt became entangled in her wheel, throwing her violently to the ground, fortunately with no worse injury than a severe shaking up. Her wheel was somewhat damaged, and skirt badly torn.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League Wednesday evening a nominating committee was chosen consisting of Rev. H. G Alley, Gavin Bruce and George Canterbury. Also a committee to arrange for a lawn party in June: Misses Lou Moulton, Bessie Alexander and Alice Merrifield.

THORNDIKE.

The Misses Cadoratt spent Sunday with friends in West Warren.

Dennis Sullivan spent Sunday with his brother, D. J. Sullivan, on School street.

Daniel Keefe has moved his household effects to Three Rivers, where he is to reside.

Mrs. H. E. W. Clark is visiting her daughter, Genevra, at Danvers for a few days.

George B. Williams of Millbury spent Sunday with his family, which is visiting here.

W. W. Thayer, who recently resigned his position as overseer in the mills, has moved to Palmer.

Walter Bishop returned the latter part of last week from the South, where he has been for several months.

Mrs. John W. Loftus and daughter spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Sullivan, in Ware the past week.

Etta Bond has recovered from the scarlet fever, and quarantine has been declared off by the board of health.

Thorndike people attended the Merchants' Days at Palmer last week in large numbers, particularly on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Page of Indian Orchard, former residents, spent Sunday with the Misses Page on Main street.

Mrs. Avery of Williamsburg has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Gerrish, for a few days the past week.

Several Thorndike people attended Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin at Palmer on Monday, and report a first class performance.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mooers are spending the week in Hyde Park, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming, formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams and family expect to leave this week for Popham Beach, Me., where they will go to their cottage and remain until fall.

Mrs. Timothy Keefe of Barre Plains, formerly of this place, visited here on Friday with her sister, Mrs. James Sullivan of Church street.

Rev. William R. Newhall, principal of Wesleyan Academy, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moulton of New London, Mrs. Sarah Bennett of Springfield and Mrs. Burnett of Palmer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Shaw the past week.

Keefe & Donovan's orchestra, six pieces, has been engaged to furnish the dance music at Forest Lake on Memorial Day. The Columbian Band will render selections at the resort the same day.

The residence of the Misses Fleming on Main street is being newly painted. Cornelious Roche is doing the work. Mr. Miller is also painting his house on the same street, A. A. Houghton doing the work.

Salvail's specialty company gave two creditable performances here on Friday and Saturday evenings at Union Hall to fair-sized audiences. Each member of the company is deserving of much praise.

Miss Bertha Lord gave a most enjoyable party to a number of her friends on Saturday evening at her home on High street. Dancing and refreshments helped to make the evening an enjoyable one for all present.

Patrick Lynch, Henry Sullivan and Miss Katie Lynch of Holyoke, Misses Katie and Lizzie Kelley and Miss Lillian Conway of Springfield were entertained by Miss Nellie Coffey at her home on Pine avenue over Sunday.

There will be a sunlight dance at Union Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening. Dancing from 2 to 11 p. m.; Dance tickets, 50 cents, music by Keefe & Donovan's orchestra; N. J. Comfort of Palmer, prompter.

Richard F. Prendiville of this town, who has been employed in the dyeing department in the mill for several years, has enlisted in the United States regular army for three years from the Springfield recruiting office and left Saturday evening.

The temperance society held its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening. A committee of 15 was appointed to confer with Senator T. W. Kenefick as to the advisability of being incorporated, and also take steps toward the erection of the new building.

Rev. G. M. Gerrish, pastor of the First Congregational church, who leaves to-morrow for a three months' European trip, was given a reception by the members of his church and parish on Wednesday evening at the parsonage, at which time a purse of money was presented him by the Ladies' Society, also cash from other friends.

WARREN.

Mrs. Giles Blodgett has moved into the Deluce house on Burbank avenue, which she has bought of Francis J. Deluce.

Albert Robinson has been reëlected superintendent of the Warren and Wales schools for the coming year, at a salary of $1500.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Edith Boyd spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

There will be an entertainment and gramophone exhibition in the East Wilbraham school this evening.

Tuesday afternoon a loon, weighing about 10½ pounds, was shot by Herbert and Willis Calkins on the Calkins pond in East Wilbraham. The bird was sent to Monson and will be stuffed.

LUDLOW.

Dr. Edward Pierce of New Bedford is the guest of Albert Bly.

Rev. W. A. Thomas and family have returned from Alliance, Ohio.

The nine-years-old son of William Milroy fell from a porch in Indian Orchard Sunday afternoon and broke his left leg.

The Christian Endeavor Society will present a dramatic paraphrase of "Vision of Fair Women" in the Union church this evening. The Mandolin and Guitar Club of Springfield will furnish music.

WEST WARREN.

The new pastor of the M. E. church will probably not occupy the parsonage until June.

Our new road commissioner, L. L. Burroughs, has commenced work on the highways.

The weave room at the No. 3 mill has started, and business seems good all along the line.

George Barton, Sr., who has been here for several days, has returned to his home in Millbury.

Miss Jessie A. Johnson, who has been visiting at her home this week, returned to Springfield Thursday.

Mrs. William Campbell of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rycroft, and other friends.

S. J. Dufresne has moved his family to Worcester, where he has secured a position with Norcross Brothers.

George Barton's little daughter Eva is much better this week, and will probably recover from her severe sickness.

Whitehouse Chapter, Epworth League of the M. E. church, held a business session last Monday evening in the vestry.

Dennis McMahon died last week Thursday morning after an illness of several months. Besides a widow he leaves one child, a mother, brother and sister.

Dennis McMahon, who has been sick with consumption for the past year, died at his sister's home on High street last Friday, aged 36. The funeral was Sunday; burial at Warren.

WILBRAHAM.

Loren Phelps left to-day for a business trip through New York and Pennsylvania.

George Tupper has sold a 10-acre lot on the Ridge road to Homer Pease of Springfield.

Avery Brewer of Worcester, formerly of Wilbraham, was in town this week on business.

Rev. Mr. Baird of West Springfield has moved his family into C. G. Robbins's house on Main street.

Ethelbert Bliss, who has been in New Jersey for several weeks, has returned to his home at Mapleside farm.

Miss Olive Prentice, teacher of English and German at Wesleyan Academy, has returned from a visit in Boston.

The teachers of the public schools were entertained by Miss Mary E. Howard at her home last week Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mowry were called to Brattleboro, Vt, last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mowry's sister, Miss Hastings.

R. R. Wright and daughter, Miss Emily Wright, who have been spending the winter in New Jersey, have returned to Wilbraham and opened their house for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Mowry, who were called to North Bennington, Vt., by the death of Mrs. Mowry's sister, Miss Nellie Tombs, returned to their home Saturday.

Dr. C. S. Schofield of Richford, Vt., formerly of Wilbraham, is visiting friends in town. He has recently returned from a visit of several months in Europe, and on his way home stopped a few days at the Bermudas.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. J. H. Noyes left town Wednesday to join Mr. Noyes in New York state.

The Union Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social in the church vestry Friday evening.

Everett Sherman commenced doing business at the "Corner Store" Monday, having bought out H. L. Converse.

Miss Warren returned Wednesday from a visit to her home in Worcester. She was accompanied by Miss Muzzy, and they will open the summer home of the family this week.

Mrs. Sumner Parker, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Edward Brown, Rev. Mr. Kyle and Rev. Mr. Bissell attended the annual meeting of the Brookfield conference of churches at North Brookfield this week

The Ladies' Union held its annual meeting Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Morgan. The same officers were elected for another year. A lookout committee, to see about the needy cases in town, were appointed.

Mrs. Charles Briggs and Miss Elsie Woodard, who were the guests of Miss Margaret Dunsmore, returned to their home in Norton Monday. Mr. Briggs joined them Saturday and a few friends were entertained in their honor.

Olin R. Booth of the United States army recently spent Sunday with his parents in Brimfield. Lieut. Booth is a graduate of the Hitchcock Academy and of Amherst College, and has been in the army over three years. He has recently received a commission as second lieutenant, having very successfully passed the examinations.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lillie Janes, C. H. Stoddard and C. L. Pierce received the third and fourth degrees of membership. The subject for discussion was, "Should a young man invest $200 in cows or hens for the most profit?" The principal speaker was Clarence Brown, a successful poultry raiser. Mrs. Everett Sherman gave the "Grange journal." Ice cream and cake were served.

An additional appropriation has been received for the proposed section of state road, which will probably be commenced before long. No improvement could be of such importance to the town as the projected road, extending from the terminus of the section of state road already built, near D. W. Foskett's, to a point near Wilbur Parker's. The grade will be an easy one according to the proposed route and plan. The ascent of the "long hill" has always been difficult for teamsters and travellers alike, and the prospect of the advantage to the town which this section of state road will afford is encouraging for its future prosperity.

WARE.

James Ryan was fined $5 for drunkenness at the district court last Friday morning.

Mrs. Lydia Bates of New York is the guest of her brother, Warren V. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Browning are at Lake Sunapee, N. H., for a three-weeks' vacation.

Miss Dorothy Mulvaney and Miss Mary Brock have been visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. James Allen and daughter, who have been visiting in Cincinnati, have returned to their home.

Merton Eddy has taken a position in the office of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company.

Harvey Frost has moved his family to Springfield, where he has secured a position in a grocery store.

Arrangements for a meet on the trotting park Memorial Day are being made by the driving association.

David Rohan will have charge of the bottling and soda department at the Mansion House during the season.

J. B. Green has closed his shop on North street and will open another in the rear of his house on Eddy street.

A four-years old daughter of Alfred Leveque of Aspen street broke her left arm Thursday by falling from a hammock.

A lecture was given before the Social Science Club in the Mansion House parlor last Saturday afternoon by Prof. John F. Green of Brown University.

Two building lots on Walnut street were sold at auction last Saturday afternoon, one to Amidee Bosquet for $300 and the other to Toussaint Amoune for $221.

The school committee has employed Franklin S Brett, a landscape gardener of Brookline, to prepare plans for the development of the grounds about the high school.

A lecture was given before the Social Science Club in the court room this afternoon by William Lloyd Garrison of Boston, his subject being "Boston anti-slavery days."

While Louis Dyer was driving on Pleasant street Wednesday afternoon his horse became frightened and ran, throwing him under the wheels and breaking his right leg just above the ankle.

A class in botany has been formed among the high school teachers under the direction of Miss Cora B. Goodwin. All interested in the work may join the class by applying to the superintendent of schools.

The Joseph T. Wood Company held its annual meeting in the national bank rooms Wednesday afternoon and chose the following directors: J. T. Wood, J. C. Wood, M. C. Wood, M. K. Hyde, F. M. Sibley.

The inquest over Charles Graves of Northampton, who was killed in the Boston and Maine freight yard several weeks ago, was begun before Judge Strickland last Friday afternoon, and continued Thursday in Northampton.

F. L. Befford was struck in the left eye by a flying stick Wednesday, while sawing wood in the Ware Lumber Company's shop. A hemorrhage of one of the blood vessels near the eye was caused by the blow, which will probably result in the loss of the eye.

Frank Bodnaz of Ware, who assaulted his wife last Saturday morning, was arrested in Adams Saturday night. Chief Fitzgerald of Ware had reasons for believing that Bodnaz had left for Adams, and sent a description of him to Chief Curran of that place, who arrested him just as he was getting off the train.

News has been received of the death of John Breckenridge, 65, a former resident of Ware, which occurred in Decorah, Ia., several days ago. Mr. Breckenridge was born in Ware, the son of William and Clarissa Breckenridge, and went to Iowa in 1852, where he has since lived and been prominent as an educator. Besides a widow and five children he leaves two brothers, James W. of Ware, and Moses P. Breckenridge of Westfield.

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BELCHERTOWN.

Dr. Newell of Springfield is visiting Howard West.

The Guild will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. H. D. Hoag.

The selectmen have granted a druggist's license to Charles H. Snow.

Miss Daisy Fairchild, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Rev. Leon Bell and family are stopping for the present with Merrick Morse.

Miss Fanny E. Randall is in Hatfield visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Hubbard.

Mrs Harriette Dwight Longley attended the musical festival in Springfield this week.

Mrs. M. P. Stebbins fell a few days ago and is suffering considerably from the effects of it.

Dr. Barrett of Ware will open a dental office in Belchertown about the first of June.

The work of laying the new concrete walks was commenced this week by L. R. Hills of Chicopee.

Mrs. R. W. Lyman of Northampton is expected at her summer home the last of next week.

The premises around the high school have been greatly improved the past week by the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bridgman visited their son, Harry Bridgman, in Worcester the first of the week.

Owing to the illness of Principal Guild Thursday Miss Dana had entire charge of the high school.

Mrs. Edson Walker and family of Springfield have been the guests of Mrs. Will Sanford for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Randall have been in Barre visiting their son, Principal Randall of the Barre high school.

Mrs. J. A. Lynn is still very ill with typhoid fever and her friends are considerably alarmed about her condition.

Mrs. F. L. Plaintiff, who has been spending several weeks with her mother in Hinsdale, has returned to her home.

Earl Sanford, youngest son of George Sanford, is in Springfield, where he will have his left eye operated upon for a cataract.

Rev. White Stone of Gilbertville will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Hockenhull and her friend, Miss Allen, have returned to Belchertown and have moved into the Bartlett place on South street.

James Peeso, warden at the town farm, and Mr. Copeland of South Belchertown have been appointed special constables by the selectmen.

It is expected that several Washington women, wives of the officers who are on duty in the Philippines, will spend the season in Belchertown.

F. S. Wilson, who has spent the greater part of his life in Belchertown, will sell his farm and personal property to-morrow, and will make his home in the future in Illinois.

The tenement over E. S Bridgman's store has been secured by the Methodist church for a parsonage, as the cottage on Walnut street is not large enough to accommodate the pastor's family.

Miss Bertha Skeels, niece of Mrs. William E. Bridgman and Mrs. Antrim Bridgman, died in Springfield Monday. Miss Skeels had many friends in Belchertown, and visited here a short time ago.

Herbert Chamberlain of Belchertown, died of consumption this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Holcomb, in Pelham. Mr. Chamberlain was the son of the late Norris Chamberlain of Belchertown.

The selectmen held a meeting Monday and made the following appointments: Burial agent, William Snow; constables, James Peeso, Alfred Copeland; fire wardens, L. W. Dillon, H. A. Hopkins, C. E. Scott, H. F. Shaw, Myron Dickinson; forest fire wardens, F. L. Stebbins, Homer Pratt, Alden Day, E. C. Witt, A. C. Smith, M. G. Ward; registrar of voters, Ashael B. Shaw.

CARD OF THANKS.—We, the members of St. Mary's Temperance Society, wish to return our sincere thanks to the merchants of the town of Palmer who contributed articles, also to the canvassers and all others who helped to make the affair a success.

THE MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
Thorndike, May 5th, 1899.

THE CARE OF THE HANDS.

In frosty weather, particularly if dark clothes are worn, the hands very soon become soiled, and require frequent washing. They should be washed in warm water, not hot water, and, if possible, in soft water. After washing they should be dried very thoroughly in bran or oatmeal, and great care taken that the nails are most thoroughly dry; in the drying the cuticle can be pushed back sufficiently to show the half-moon at the base of the nail. Nail-scissors, not used for any other purpose, should be used to cut off any hangnails; but it is better to use a file to keep the nails short, and for this purpose there should be three or four files of varying size. To give the lustre desired there is a new kind of wash that makes the nails pink, not deep red, and also gives a gloss and finish. After this is put on the hands should be washed, but sufficient of the polish will remain.

After the hands are washed the second time to remove the polish the nails should be rubbed briskly, either with a piece of chamois, a nail polisher, or by rubbing them again with the palm of the hand. This last method is perhaps the best of all, for it polishes just enough without giving too exaggerated a finish in appearance.

Rings are so much the fashion that the hands must of necessity be well kept, but it is a mistake to wear too many rings, particularly with a plain gown; it is to be hoped that it will soon go out of fashion to wear them with anything but evening dress. —*Harper's Bazar.*

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FOR Worcester—6.49, 9.00 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.10 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.49, 9.00 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Cold Brook—6.49, 9.00 a. m.; 3.14 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

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And now we'll show the Filipino
The light of liberty's beacons.

We'll show 'em just what freedom means,
And how Christ's precepts run,
And fill 'em full of the love of God
With a Krag-Jorgensen gun;
Shoot 'em, and stab 'em, and kill 'em,
In the name of the Lord Most High—
Roast 'em in their bamboo huts
While the stars and stripes float nigh.

For we've a noble mission—
To teach Christ crucified;
A thing the old barbarians
Couldn't have taught if they tried,
For they didn't know our Jesus,
And the loving truths he taught;
And now, having bought the Filipinos,
The cusses have got to stay bought.

Got to stay bought, if we kill 'em,
"Rebels," they are, you know;
And we'll shoot 'em and stab 'em and roast 'em,
In the Orient's pulsing glow;
If they don't bow down to our standard,
And do just exact as we say,
We'll kill 'em off by the thousand,
For that is the Christian way.

For, oh, our flag is a beauty,
And, oh, our religion is right,
And, oh, we'll show the Filipinos
The sweetness and beauty of might;
For, oh, the gospel is spreading,
And love's beginning to reign;
We'll whip 'em in line, these heathen;
We've got 'em in God's domain.

—*Toledo Journal.*

THE INGRATITUDE OF SARAH.

Sarah Mears always sang at her work. Not in a half-hearted, droning way, but right lustily, as if she enjoyed both the work and the singing. It was always "Pull for the Shore," while she blacked the stove. There was a rollicking swing about the song that accorded with the rattlety-bang of her brush over the covers. Sarah was only 18 and she loved the noise; and when she blacked the stove, her mother always took care that she had the kitchen to herself.

"A mighty piece of good luck for me," thought 'Leazer Blake, smilingly, as he softly opened the door, and called, "Good-mornin', Sarah!"

The song stopped abruptly, as Sarah faced about. "This ain't your day," was her ungracious greeting.

"I know it ain't," smiled Mr. Blake, jingling his steelyards.

"I never heard you stop," went on the girl, uneasily.

"No, you was singin' too hard," chuckled Mr. Blake. "You'd easy drowned a tin-peddler's cart when you get to blackenin' the stove."

"Huh!" ejaculated Sarah, scornfully, turning away.

"But I love the noise, Sarah, so I do," pursued Mr. Blake wistfully. "I shan't never be happy till I have it in my own kitchen, so I won't."

"Then you won't never be happy," retorted Sarah, with a toss.

'Leazer Blake put his steelyards on the table and threw his old slouch hat on top of them. He pushed up the thick, grizzled hair that clung to his forehead, and wiped the moisture from his eyes with the back of his hand. "Kind of onseasonable warm, today," he remarked, with a long-drawn breath.

Sarah glanced at him. She remembered how she and Frank Evans used to make fun of 'Leazer Blake, and called him "old onion-eyes." That was nearly 10 years ago, and 'Leazer had seemed an old man then; almost old enough to die, they used to think. And he was only 50 now; just in the prime of life, her mother said, and her suitor.

"I don't know as it's any warmer than usual," she answered, with a frown.

'Leazer went to the sink and helped himself to a drink; taking the water in with great sucks and gulps. Sarah set her teeth and looked at his broad, curving back indignantly.

"Oh, ah!" smacked 'Leazer. "That water's good, but not as good as what comes bublin' down the hill back of my house. Did I tell you I had it brought right into the kitchen? Got a new sink built, too. Water's kind of hard for washin'; but there's the old well-pump right in the shed. I'll carry in the water wash-days. For washin' dishes you could use the spring water, couldn't you—dear?"

'Leazer said the word shamefacedly enough, and stopped at Sarah's side. He put his arm around her waist with clumsy gallantry, and tried to draw her to him. She shuddered violently, and twitched away, saying sharply, "I don't know nothin' about the water."

'Leazer sighed, and dropped into a chair at the table. He could not get on with Sarah. There were no such ups and downs when he courted Bina. Poor Bina, she had been compliant enough, and he had supposed all women were like her. He sighed again, at the delusion. Just then Sarah reached over to the cupboard behind the stove, showing the curves of her shapely figure, and bringing her fresh young cheek and braids of warm, brown hair on a level with his eyes. The sight stirred his sluggish pulses, and quickened him to renewed endeavor. She was worth even considerable effort.

"I've been and got the parlor new-papered with that goldy paper you like, with the pink and blue roses," he said, bending forward eagerly.

"I never said I liked any kind of paper!" blazed Sarah, turning around.

"I know you never said so to me," he admitted humbly, "but Mrs. Deacon Babcock said you always admired the paper her daughter had on her parlor, and I got that kind. I had to go clear to Granby for it, Sarah."

The girl gave another toss. "I don't know as I care if you did. I suppose if you want gold paper with pink and blue roses on it, and you can't get it nowhere exceptin' to Granby, you must go to Granby for it, that's all."

"I got it to please you, Sarah," pleaded 'Leazer.

"And I must say," resumed Sarah, as if she had not heard, "that of all the paper I ever see, Mrs. Deacon Babcock's daughter's parlor paper is the very homeliest. I always abominated it, so I did."

'Leazer rubbed his head with both hands. He was thoroughly convinced now that his gorgeous new paper was altogether contemptible; and almost persuaded that there was no such thing as pleasing this perverse young person. "Well, I can paper it over again, if you want I should. I'll do anything you say. I've been and put in a bran' new cook-stove with a resivoy to the back where you'll have the water already het when you want it, and I've laid a new floor in the kitchen so as you won't feel no draft from the cellar."

"Pity you hadn't done those things for Mrs. Blake. If you had, maybe you wouldn't be needin' another—"

"Why, good mornin', 'Leazer! Well, if I ain't glad to see you! How are you?" Mrs. Mears, fat, hearty and smiling, stepped into the room, and stopped the cruel young voice in the midst of an arraignment that deepened the red in 'Leazer's weather-beaten face.

"Pretty middlin'," he responded, heavily.

"What was you and Sarah havin' words about?" Mrs. Mears asked the question banteringly, but she gave her daughter a sharp, reproving glance.

"Oh, we wasn't havin' no words, Mrs. Mears, not at all. I was just tellin' Sarah the improvements I made this summer. I got a new cook-stove with a resivoy, and a new kitchen floor laid, and built a sink and had the water brought right into the kitchen so there won't be no need of her runnin' up and down to the cellar. I got the parlor new papered and put a stove in there and one in the spare chamber. I want Sarah should have her friends to visit her. I know young folks must have their company.

"And what does Sarah say?" asked Mrs. Mears, broadening her amiable smile.

"I said if Mr. Blake had done the things for Mrs. Blake, most likely he wouldn't need another wife now," spoke Sarah, shrill and scornful.

Mrs. Mears, too amazed for words looked at 'Leazer in consternation. He dropped his eyes and moved his feet nervously. The flush which dyed his thick skin darkened to a dull, purplish hue. The sight of his discomfiture angered Mrs. Mears and helped her find her tongue.

"That I should live to hear you make such a speech, Sarah Mears! I'm ashamed of you! It ain't true, not a word of it! Bina Blake had a good home and a good kind husband, too, as any one can tell you!"

"Bina could have had the things as well as not if she'd wanted them. Not that it killed her 'cause she didn't have them. She wasn't never over and above strong," said Mr. Blake, dejectedly, reaching down to examine his boots. "She never said nothin' about having the things."

The reference to poor Bina Blake introduced an uncanny element which even Mrs. Mears was not skilful enough to cope with. She saw that the courtship had received a powerful setback. It could not progress while the specter of Bina, coughing and gasping, haunted their thoughts.

"Well, 'Leazer, how's business?" she asked at last, with exaggerated cheerfulness.

"Pretty middlin'," was his spiritless reply. "I was goin' up to the city next week, and I thought perhaps Sarah would like I should buy her something. Of course, I'd ruther please her than not, if I could."

"You're awful kind, 'Leazer. All I'm afraid of is you'll spoil Sarah," observed Mrs. Mears, delightedly. "What have you got to say to that, Sarah?"

"I haven't got nothin' to say," returned the girl, loftily. "If Mr. Blake wants to buy things for his house he's welcome to I'm sure, for all of me."

"Yes," sighed 'Leazer, "but I want you should be pleased. I ain't buyin' them for myself."

"Well," retorted Sarah, "you no need to buy them for any one else that I know of."

'Leazer looked across the table at Mrs. Mears as if overcome with the helplessness of the situation. She felt the appeal and braced herself.

"You know 'Leazer Blake wants to marry you," she said sharply, "and you know he's buyin' these things to please you, so you do, Sarah Mears."

"Then," returned Sarah, smoothing her apron deliberately, "he needn't buy no more." With that she walked out of the room.

'Leazer looked over at Mrs. Mears.

"What do you s'pose she means?" he asked wistfully.

"You know what she means as well as I do," answered Mrs. Mears, crossly. "She don't want to marry you, and it might as well be spoke right out first as last. She's dead set agin' it, so she is. Put I had no business to have plunked it out so plain at her. I was all for keepin' dark and workin' her along easy till you had your place all fixed up, but you looked so scairt when she spoke up to you so, I clean forgot myself. I don't know nothin' a girl likes better than a comfortable home and a snug little pile of money in the bank."

"Not unless it's a man," grumbled 'Leazer.

"Ain't you a man?" demanded Mrs. Mears, with scorn.

"Yes, I spose so. But I mean a man she likes."

"Now don't you go to talkin' that way!" retorted Mrs. Mears, sharply.

"I might have some show if it wasn't for Frank Evans," persisted 'Leazer, sadly.

"She ain't seen Frank Evans for months and months, and I don't see as she's pined much. I just up and told him when he was hangin' round that Sarah had better prospects, and she wasn't goin' to throw herself away if I knew it. I made him promise he'd never ask her to marry him till he was clear of incumbrances and on the road to gettin' along. No, sir! she ain't goin' to throw away a good ketch like you for a pale-faced, good-for nothin' like Frank Evans."

"But he ain't a good-for-nothin', Frank ain't," objected 'Leazer. "He's an honest, hard-workin' boy, Frank is."

"He's got a cripple mother on his hands and nothin' but that little farm to get their livin' off, and if that don't come pretty near bein' good-for-nothin' as far as marryin' goes, I'd like to know what does."

"That may be, just as you say, but it don't hender a girl from likin' him, as I know of," remarked 'Leazer.

"It can hender a girl from marryin' him, and it has and will," snapped Mrs. Mears.

'Leazer brightened a little.

"I would be good to her, and I'd settle the fifteen hundred on her the day we was married," he said. "Seem's if I can't give her up."

"You no need to give her up!" declared Mrs. Mears vehemently. "We'll see what's what when I put my foot down. She shan't throw away a good chance, not if I know it!"

Sarah stayed upstairs until she heard the hateful clink of 'Leazer Blake's tins as he drove out of the yard. Then she went down to peel potatoes for dinner. She met her mother's indignant eyes indifferently.

"I say you're an ungrateful girl, Sarah Mears. He told me he should settle $1500 on you the day you married him, and give you a clear deed of the property into the bargain."

"Why, he's willin' to pay quite high, ain't he?" Sarah spoke cheerfully, and smiled as if the matter were of no concern to her.

"He's willin' to do the right thing and the gen'rous, and you'll never do better," retorted her mother, hotly.

"I'll probably never do as well as far as money goes, but it don't go far with me," returned Sarah with increasing cheerfulness.

"You won't say that ten years from now," observed the mother, bitterly. "But if you haven't got no sense, I have. I told 'Leazer Blake you'd be ready to marry him by Christmas; and I ordered him to buy 20 yards of the best ashes-of-roses satin, and 10 yards of lace, and five yards of spangled gimp, same as what Judge Stevens's daughter had for her appearin' out. 'Leazer knows."

"Well, mother, if you've made up your mind there's nothin' more to be said," remarked Sarah, gayly. "It will make a pretty dress, I guess."

Mrs. Mears wheeled around and looked at Sarah. "I'd like to know what you mean anyhow. If you've come to your senses at last, I'm thankful," she said; "but I don't see why you need to pester 'Leazer so."

Sarah laughed loudly.

"Was I goin' to fall right into his arms the minute he asked me to?"

Mrs. Mears smiled happily.

"It's all right a girl should stand off a little, but you acted too earnest. You took 'Leazer in complete, and me, too. He thought you was hankerin' after Frank Evans. I wondered if my daughter could be such a fool."

Sarah bent to look into the oven, although there was nothing baking.

"I should think you would wonder," she answered coolly.

"You see, it's like this, Sarah," said her mother, confidentially, when they sat down to dinner. "I never told you much about things, but I'm goin' to now. I've always been looked up to in this village as if I had prop'rty. I've got this house clear and a little money in the bank, but it won't keep both of us the way we've been used to livin'. Your poor father was bound we should have a roof over our heads, and we have; and if God had seen fit to spare him we'd been fixed all right, because he'd got everything squared up and was beginnin' to lay up money. But I've noticed that's most always the way. When folks gets all straightened out so everything looks like plain sailin', then one or the other of them has to up and die. Now I thought if you was to marry 'Leazer and he settles everything on you, why, you'll be fixed as nice as can be. You'll have a comfortable home and won't have to work hard, and I can come and visit as often as I'm a mind to, and that will save my fire and victuals here, and I can make all the better show when I am to home. Then 'Leazer he's soft, and a young, good-lookin' wife like you could get anything out of him. Bina slaved herself to death savin' and scrimpin'; but you no need to, and if you don't begin that way he won't expect it of you. That's why I was bound he should have his place all fixed up before you married him; because men folks is terrible good at promisin' beforehand, but they ain't nigh so active at fulfillin' afterwards."

Sarah ate her cold boiled pork and potatoes as if her mother's philosophy of marriage gave zest to her appetite. She smiled pleasantly, and said, reflectively: "But there ought to be some other way to get along besides gettin' married, seem's if."

Mrs. Mears drew her small, smiling lips together determinedly. "But there ain't no other way, not in this village. You can't dress-make, 'cause Susie Lamb's got all the trade there is. You can't do millinery, 'cause there don't nobody have new hats to speak of, and old Betty Landers does what there is. You can't go into the box factory to Jeffers, cause there never was a Mears that worked in a factory. They all got married and went to keepin' house respectable; and I couldn't hear to your doin' anything else."

When dinner was cleared away, Sarah put on her things and said she was going for a walk.

The afternoon was brilliant with the glory of the October sun and the flame of the changing leaves. The wind that moved the trees and set the leaves whispering was soft yet strong. It pushed against Sarah and gently forced her along. She rejoiced in it, and laughed gleefully as she sped before it. There was something in the mystery and witchery of the afternoon that gave her hope. She had a feeling that she need not worry over her pitiful problem any more; that somehow or other it was going to be solved for her. So she let the friendly wind push her into a road that had been a forbidden path to her for many months; and she was conscious of a delightful homefeeling as she recognized familiar objects by the way. There was the great flat rock on which she and Frank Evans used to sit, eating apples and throwing the cores at the cows in the opposite pasture. Topping the knoll on the left stood the shagbark tree, beneath which they two threw their books while they pelted the tree for nuts. On the right was the stretch of high stone wall on which, as a child, she delighted to walk, holding Frank's hand. At the end of the wall was the deep, grassy hollow where she lost the carnelian ring Frank gave her. She remembered how they hunted and hunted for it, because she could not bear to give it up, and how Frank finally consoled her by promising her a pretty gold one when he grew up and earned money. She stopped and looked into the hollow, smiling, with the happy glow again at her heart. What a dear road it was! Every clod and every stone was precious. Beyond, at the right, was the old schoolhouse, still in its shabby dress of dingy red. Farther, at the left, was the Evans place.

When she realized how near she was, her breath choked and her knees weakened. What unmaidenly thing was this she was doing? Not, surely, going to a man who had shunned her for months? She had not thought how dreadful it would seem. She stopped helplessly. Behind her was 'Leazer Blake and his odious, uncouth love-making. She shivered and looked ahead. Above the red and yellow maples arose two white gables. In that house was the woman for whom Frank Evans had given up every thing in the world. Sarah could seem to see his face now as he told her that the doctor said his mother would be a bed-ridden invalid for the rest of her life. How strangely set and white his face had been! And she had scarcely seen him since. That was the part she could not understand. He ought to have known that she would be willing to help him with his mother. Perhaps he did not; perhaps she had not been kind and sympathetic enough. She was moving slowly now, looking longingly at the place where she used to come and go so freely. She might step in and have a chat with Frank's mother. That could do no harm. She need not see him, nor even speak of him.

While she hesitated, she discerned someone standing motionless away over in the cabbage field. How well she knew that slim, erect figure! Without another thought she crossed the road and walked rapidly until she stood by the man's side. She looked up into the brown eyes that used to hold all the sweetness of life for her. There was a mournful expression in them now—they used to be so merry—and there were lines of care on the brow and around the mouth. Each change that she noted gave her a pang.

"Why don't you speak to me?" she demanded, at last.

"I was wonderin' when you was goin' to make up your mind about me. What's the matter? Have you forgotten how I looked?" He spoke gayly and carelessly, but Sarah knew that he was moved.

"I was thinkin' you look different, seem's if," she answered gravely.

"How would you have me look for mercy sake? Like a boy of 12? You may not remember, but I'm 24, past. He threw up his head with a quick, impulsive motion, and curved his lips in a bitter smile. "It wouldn't surprise me a bit if you'd even forgotten that we used to go to school together, a hundred years ago or so. School's about beginnin' now I believe."

"No, Frank, I haven't forgotten a single thing," said Sarah earnestly. Then she dropped her eyes shyly, and poked up a cabbage with her toe.

"Well, that's good," observed Frank Evans, with a shrug.

"What makes you look at me like that and speak to me like that?" she burst out, flashing up at him defiantly. "I'd like to know what you've got to be mad at! I should think I was the one to be mad and not you, after all you said!"

The young man laughed.

"You said—you said—you would always be my friend, no matter what happened. And you said I could always depend on you," she stammered in confusion.

"That was fool boy talk!" he cried, with a harsh laugh. "You can forget that now. There's a good deal more to life than that sort of boy and girl foolery, as I've had good reason to find out."

Sarah looked up at him in a stunned way. There was a meaning in his tone that she could not understand. His face was as hard as flint, and a dogged look was in his eyes. She staggered a little as she tried to turn away, and threw out her hands. He caught them, and crushed them until the blood came back to her face.

"Sarah," he almost shouted, "I didn't mean it! I didn't! I'm a beast, and a mad one. Four months ago I promised your mother not to ask you to marry me until I was fixed so I could support you comfortable, or until my mother died. It seemed only fair to you then, if I'd seen you I knew I couldn't keep that promise, so the only thing for me to do was keep away from you. She never told me the tin-peddler was after you. If she had, well, I might have done different. When they told me Sunday that you was goin' to marry 'old onion-eyes,' and the way he'd fixed things up for you, I tell you I didn't know much what I was about. And when I see you comin' up the road, I guess I felt pretty much like killin' somebody. I don't know's I cared much who. It always seemed as if we was meant for each other," he finished brokenly.

Two days after this 'Leazer Blake entered the Mears kitchen and pitched a brown-paper parcel on the table.

"It's the new dress, Sarah!" he called bolstorously. "The weddin' gownd, Sarah, and the best piece I could find anywhere. I went to all the stores for the heaviest and the han'somest. To match you, you know. I got a new carpet for the parlor, too. That red and green was old-fashioned-lookin', and we can put it on the spare chamber." He spoke exultingly, and constantly rubbed his eyes with the backs of his hands. Either the chill air or his excitement affected his poor eyes badly.

Mrs. Mears looked across the room at her daughter, who, sewing calmly and smiling serenely, was sitting in a rocker; then she looked at the generous-sized bundle on the table. Her bosom heaved tumultously, and every sign of motherly wholesomeness left her face.

"There sits the most ungratefullest girl in the whole state!" she screamed. "She up and told me she won't marry no one but that good-for-nothin' Frank Evans. And him without a cent to his name, and bed-rid mother to tend out on!"

"I thought he promised—" began 'Leazer.

"So he did," interrupted Mrs. Mears excitedly. "And he kept it, too, for all I know. As nigh as I can make out she went and asked him herself! To think that I should raise a girl for this!" She stopped, gasping, and laid both fat hands on her breast.

After a while 'Leazer arose awkwardly.

"I wouldn't feel noways bad about it, Mrs. Mears," he said gently. "It's some disappointment, but it's 'cordin' to nature, and I ain't goin' to complain. You done all you could for me, Mrs. Mears, and it ain't your fault. I realize I ain't noways calculated to please a young girl's fancy—now. Time was, but land, there's no use talkin' about that! As I told you, I consider him a good, honest boy, and I ain't nothin' again' him, not a thing. Now or never. Well, Sarah, I wish you joy," he added, treading heavily to where the girl sat.

"Thank you, Mr. Blake," she said, happily smiling up at him. "I'm sorry, but I couldn't do nothin' else."

"If you feel like that, of course you couldn't," he replied, looking at her wistfully. "And I know you couldn't, cause I never see you look that way before. Leastly, not when I was comin' courtin', if you'd a mind to name it that. Well, I wish you joy, and him to; and I want you should keep the dress for your weddin' gownd just the same. You will do that to please me, won't you?"

"Why, yes, certainly," laughed Sarah, coloring vividly, "if you want I should. I'm much obliged, I'm sure."

He stood for a while looking down upon her sorrowfully. Suddenly he stooped, laid a moist kiss upon her cheek, then turned and lumbered stiffly away.

When the door shut upon him, Sarah went to the sink and carefully washed her cheek. Then she went to the window to watch 'Leazer drag himself to his seat on his wagon. As he was about to drive off he turned and nodded a mournful response to her smiling good-by.—*Minna Stanwood in the New York Ledger.*

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A people who are bound in chains to-day.

O, lovely stars upon the azure beaming,
'Tis blood and fire I see upon your path!
Our white-winged squadrons are no longer gleaming,
No longer things of beauty, but of wrath!

My country! O, my country! how I love thee!
And yet I know that ocean deed was wrong.
Did he approve, the God in heaven above thee,
To see the weak so trampled by the strong?

O fair Republic, sitting wide and splendid
Upon the continent that guards the free,
Is all thy dignity and greatness ended?
Art thou like other lands beyond the sea?

How cheap is now thy glory and thy booty!
Why preach humanity in battle's school,
When 'twas thy highest privilege and duty
To teach unwise Espana how to rule?

Yet, not too late; oh, stay this fierce contention,
And show a wayward island what is right!
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And thou shalt shine afar a beacon light!

—*Martha Perry Lowe, in Christian Register.*

A HISTORIC SHOT.

At Saratoga, the turning-point of the American Revolution, the marksmanship of Morgan's riflemen virtually decided the battle. Several times during this engagement Colonel Morgan had noticed a noble-looking officer of the enemy, mounted upon a splendid gray horse, dashing from one end of the line to the other encouraging his troops. Morgan recognized the brave fellow as an officer whose conduct he had admired in the battle of the 19th of September. It was General Fraser, who was considered by the Americans a more skilful and dangerous leader than Burgoyne, and Morgan himself regarded the issue of the contest doubtful as long as Fraser remained in the saddle. Soon after the action commenced, General Arnold, who well knew Fraser's ability, sought out Morgan and said: "That officer upon the gray horse is a host in himself. He must be disposed of. Direct the attention of some of your sharpshooters to him." Morgan's generous instincts rebelled, but he saw the necessity of performing the cruel duty. "War," as Macauley says, "is never lenient but where it is wanton." Selecting twelve of his best marksmen, he posted them in a suitable position, and pointing out the doomed warrior, said to his men, "He is a brave fellow, but he must die." Some of the riflemen climbed into trees to get better sight. Among them was Tim Murphy a renowned scout from Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, who by means of a double-barrelled rifle, then a novelty, had been uncommonly successful in the Indian wars. The shot was very difficult, for the distance was nearly a quarter of a mile, and the backwoods rifles had no elevating sights. The riflemen rested their long pieces on the forks of limbs and began firing. In a moment the crupper of the gray horse was cut by a bullet. The next minute another ball passed through the horse's mane. An aide remarked to Fraser: "Sir, it is evident that you are marked out for particular aim. Would it not be prudent for you to retire from this place?" Fraser replied, "My duty forbids me to fly from danger." The next instant a bullet from Murphy's rifle struck him through the body, and he was carried mortally wounded from the field.—*Harper's Magazine.*

HELEN KELLER'S SENSE OF TOUCH.

"The delicacy of Helen Keller's sense of touch is certainly keen, but its keenness has unquestionably been developed from a merely normal foundation," writes Joseph Edgar Chamberlain, of Helen Keller, the deaf and blind prodigy, in the May *Ladies' Home Journal.* She 'hears,' as she expresses it—that is, feels—a footfall on the floor of the room, and distinguishes footfalls which differ markedly one from another. Last summer, when she was taking her exercise one day by walking up and down the veranda, I was seated in a chair near the door, and a little child, barely a year old but able to walk freely, came walking lightly out upon the veranda. Helen stopped at once, and coming up to me and touching my lips asked, 'Is Marion here?' I answered 'Yes.' Helen smiled and said, 'I thought I felt a soft sound.'" She is particularly sensitive to musical vibrations. She is fond of holding her hands against a piano when it is being played, and her face shows keen pleasure while she is thus occupied. She distinguishes between high chords and low chords struck on a piano, but her sense of feeling does not distinguish between major and minor chords nor between concordant and discordant sounds. It is to be borne in mind that she has no remainder of hearing whatever, the drums of her ears being ruptured.

"A great deal has been said and written about her power of recognizing people by the touch of the hand. She certainly does recognize all her friends readily by shaking the hand, and sometimes recognizes at a second meeting, and sometime afterward, a person whom she met but once before. I have studied this accomplishment of hers a good deal, and am convinced that she recognizes her acquaintances not by the feeling of the hand, but by the slight individual or characteristic movement or movements of each person."

THE PRAIRIE GIRL'S WEDDING.

"As the prairie girl has grown up with her training along practical lines, so she asks only of her lover that he shall be manly and true," writes Charles Moreau Harger, of "A Girl's Life on the Prairie," in the May *Ladies' Home Journal.* Thousands of acres of land do not make a fortune, and social degrees are practically unknown. The wedding is nearly always at the bride's home. Not once in threescore times is it at the church. The near relatives and a few dear friends are the guests. The bride's white wedding gown is simply made. Bunches of goldenrod or roses deck the little parlor or sitting-room, and from the organ comes the wedding march. Seldom does a groomsman or a bride's attendant take part in the ceremony, and more seldom is there a reception afterward. Fortunate indeed are the bride and groom if they can escape a vociferous serenade, for the *charivari* and the bombardment of rice and old shoes are well-established customs on the plains. The papers usually add to the story of the marriage: "After the wedding supper and congratulations the happy couple drove to their own home, which had already been fitted up for their occupancy."

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"Yes, my son."

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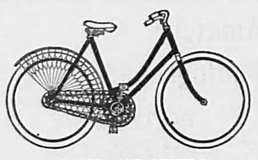

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Warren Man Found in the Quaboag River Near West Brookfield.

At about 10 30 o'clock Saturday evening the residents of the west part of West Brookfield were started by hearing cries of help coming from the direction of the Quaboag river, and after locating as near as possible the direction of the cries three of the citizens started to investigate. They had not proceeded far when they encountered two tramps hurrying along the road, who told them the cries came from the direction of the railroad and as they were strangers in town deemed it wiser to get some of the citizens to investigate instead of doing it themselves. The men immediately started across the fields for the railroad and soon heard some one crying, "Help, for God's sake, help me," and located the cries near the railroad bridge, about one-fourth of a mile west of the town. When they reached the bridge all was quiet for a moment, but soon the cry of "Help," came up from the waters below. On descending the abutment the men found a man lying on his back in the river with only his face visible; his hands were clasped under his head, which was all that kept his face above the water, which at that point was quite shallow, although a few feet from where the man lay the river is deepest and the current quite swift. The man was taken from the river and a doctor and one of the selectmen sent for, and was then carried to the depot. He appeared to be under the influence of liquor, so an officer was called, who took him to the lock-up, where his wet clothes were removed and a warm fire was built to make him comfortable. After he had regained consciousness he gave his name as Edward Malone of Warren, and said that with two other young men from Warren he had spent Saturday afternoon in Palmer, but that he could not remember leaving there and that he did not know what became of the men who were with him. He said he could remember being on a freight train, and thinking he was at some depot he jumped off and landed in the water. After that all was blank to him till he recovered consciousness in the West Brookfield lock-up. His story of jumping from the train is not credited, as it has been the custom of some Warren men, jump freights at Warren and ride to West Brookfield, and then return on a west-bound train or walk back. The supposition is that Malone walked off the abutment of the bridge. His only injury was a cut lip and a bruise on the shoulder. He was allowed to return to Warren the next day, after paying the expenses of his night's entertainment in the lock-up at West Brookfield. He appeard to be about 20 years old.

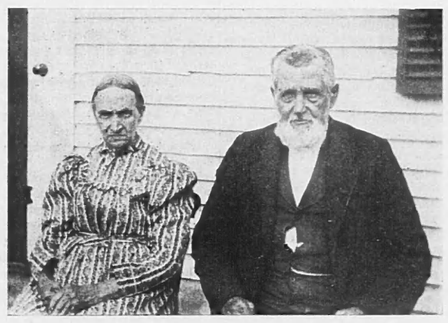
THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Wales Couple Who Have Been Married 50 Years Next Monday.

Among the few people who are granted the privilege of living a half century together are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boynton of Wales, who, if kind Providence spares their lives a few days longer, will on next Monday pass the golden milestone of wedded life. Few residents of any town are held in greater esteem than are these worthy people, who for over 48 years have resided in the town in which they now live.

Reuben Lyman Boynton was born in Hubbardston, March 20th, 1820, living there until about 7 or 8 years old, when his parents moved, and he afterwards lived in Shutesbury, Pelham, and other places, including Palmer, from which town he came to Wales 48 years ago last month, and occupied the place where he now lives, remaining there about 8 years. He then bought another place and lived there seven years, then sold that and bought his present place. While farming has been a part of his occupation, it has not occupied his time fully. While in Palmer he worked at carpentering, and also after settling in Wales; he was also engaged for a time in the manufacture of shoes. Later he engaged in the manufacture of fulling soaps for the mills, which business is still carried on under the firm name of Boynton & Williams, though the active part of the work is done by Mr. Williams, Mr. Boynton being unable to attend to it on account of lameness. Mr. Boynton has served his town as selectman, and has held other minor town offices. His lack of office holding has not been for want of opportunity, for he has many times been asked to be a candidate by the citizens, his sterling character and good judgment being recognized as desirable qualities in a town official, and he could have been elected many times had he consented to run, but he had no liking for public office and declined. While a member of no religious organization, Mr. Boynton has always attended church until too lame to get out. He was married on May 15th, 1849, to Mary L. Royce of Wales, in which town she was born and has always lived.

There is a warm feeling for this couple in the hearts of all Wales people, and a wish that many more years of happiness in the society of each other may yet be in store for them.



MR. AND MRS. R. L. BOYNTON.

Warren Cotton Mills Company Tax Troubles Settled.

The difficulty between the town of Warren and the Warren Cotton Mills Company over an abatement of the company's taxes is at last settled. The company had paid its taxes for many years under protest, and all went well while the mills were running; but early last year things had a different aspect; the mills had been shut down for some time and the cotton business did not look very promising, so the company sued the town for a settlement of the taxes of 1896 and 1897. Over $1000 has been spent by the town in experts' fees and counsel, and the further it went the poorer the case seemed. Unless the town saw fit to settle the case out of court it was notified by the company that the latter would remove its business from the town, but if an amicable settlement could be made the mills would be started. The town made the agreement through the selectmen and assessors, and the mills were sold to the Thorndike company about November 1, 1898. The agreement entered into, which has just been settled, is that the town gives the company $7647 89 as a rebate on taxes for three years, and they pay the town $8262 53 on the assessed taxes for 1898. Thus the company pays the town $614 64, and no one seems to regret the action taken, as West Warren has taken on new life and the prospects are that business will be more prosperous than ever. The Thorndike company managed to run through the hard times and have now about as many employes as they ever had in West Warren, and the No. 4 mill has not been started. A great many improvements have been made, new machinery has been put in and the company is planning to add another story and a flat roof to the No. 1 mill and to make other changes this summer. The No. 4 mill will remain idle for the present, as the machinery in the other three mills has been arranged so that one does carding, one spinning and one weaving. The company may some time manufacture an independent line of goods in the No. 4 mill or it may be sold.

Ware Fire District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ware fire district was held in Fireman's hall Monday evening. There were two tickets in the field, and a warm contest was had over the election of chief engineer, the one headed by Chief Gleason being victorious. The meeting brought out the largest number of voters that ever turned out to a fire district meeting in the history of the department, 561 votes being cast. Frank L. Sherman was a candidate against Thomas C. Gleason, the present chief. Gleason received 388 votes, and Sherman 171. Jesse C. Minor, who was a candidate for third assistant engineer on Sherman's ticket, was also defeated, Eugene McCarthy being elected by 385 to 173. The following is the list of appropriations made: Officers' salaries, $570; hydrants, $1000; firemen's salaries, $1995; incidentals, $1100; hose, $200; janitor, $200; annual muster, $125; total, $5190. The officers elected were: Chief engineer, Thomas C. Gleason; first assistant engineer, Michael J. Dillon; second assistant, Michael Riley; third assistant, Eugene McCarthy; clerk, James M. Maloney; treasurer, John H. Schoonmaker; prudential committee, Frank P. Clark, Edward H. Gilbert, Frederick M. Hosler; auditors, James E. Clark, William N. Newcomb.

Probate Court.

A session of the probate court was held at Palmer Wednesday forenoon, and an adjourned session at Springfield in the afternoon. A hearing was given on a complicated legal question in the estate of Elizabeth Lambert relative to certain Adams express bonds. The matter related to whether the bonds distributed by the express company to stockholders are to be considered income to go to the recipient of the income of stock, or part of the principal estate, the income of which is to be distributed. No decision was rendered, and the following probate business was transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of—Nellie M. Scofield, late of Wilbraham, Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham administrator; Sarah A. Leonard, late of Monson, Carlos M. Gage of Monson, administrator; Aime Gendreau, late of Palmer, Joseph Marchand of Palmer administrator; Matilda LaBerge, late of Springfield, Joseph LaBerge of Springfield administrator; Harriet A. Nutting, late of Springfield, F. G. Southmayd of Springfield administrator.

Wills proved of—Charles C. Thompson, late of East Longmeadow, Clarrissa Ann Thompson of East Longmeadow, executrix; Rhoda Angus, late of Agawam, Esther M. Angus of Springfield executrix.

Accounts rendered in the estate of—Anne H. Brown, late of Brimfield; Sarah B. Foster, late of West Springfield; H. Rosetta Phelps, late of Springfield.

Miscellaneous—Sales of real estates allowed in the estates of Rose Killigrew and others of Holyoke, minors, and Annie M. Hickey, late of Springfield; assignment of real estate in fee in the estate of John S. Needham, late of Brimfield.

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Death of a Former Hampden Resident.

John J. Taylor, who formerly lived in Hampden and was a son of Francis Taylor, died at Toledo, O., last week Tuesday. Mr. Taylor went from Hampden 14 years ago, and has since been employed as a clerk in mercantile houses in Dayton and Toledo. He suffered an attack of appendicitis, underwent an operation and died six days afterwards at the Toledo hospital. Besides a father and mother, he leaves one sister, Nellie, who resides at home.

House Burned in Monson.

Sterry Converse's new house on East Hill, Monson, was totally destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Sunday evening. Although the interior of the house was not quite finished, Mr. Converse had moved into it. He was at a neighbor's house at the time the fire was discovered, having left his house only a few minutes before. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that it may have caught by a spark flying from the stove into a pile of shavings near by. The loss $600—insured $500.

Placed on Probation.

John C. Carlin of Monson appeared before the district court Wednesday morning for drunkenness, and was placed on probation until the first Monday in June.

PALMER NEWS.

Maginley's Bijou show will appear in town Monday.

E. B. Taylor and family spent Wednesday in New York.

Dr. E. S. Bryant spent Sunday with relatives in Brockton.

The frame of J. H. Haynes's new house on Knox street is up.

The Sons of Veterans will meet in the Memorial Hall Monday night.

Mrs. W. J. Keith of Monson has been visiting relatives in town this week.

P. E. Bard is moving into his newly-purchased house on Converse avenue.

William Young is spending a few days with his family at the Converse house.

Ernest Powers, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is again able to be out.

The Odd Fellows gave a whist party in their rooms at the opera house Wednesday.

Miss May Fiske will spend Sunday at Mt. Holyoke, the guest of Miss Blanche Hellyar.

The Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. Albert Bogue next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

F. W. Hovey and family of Springfield are spending the summer with Mr. Hovey's parents.

Miss S. Darling has returned to her home, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Rollins.

John Maloney has accepted a position with the Springfield Brewing Company, and began work Tuesday.

Quite a number from Palmer attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., at Worcester yesterday.

Dr. James Z. Hunt of Lowville, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of Dr. L. H. Hendee a few days this week.

E R. Pierce, proprietor of the Converse House, spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. W. H. Pierce of Greenfield.

A large placard, giving the hours at which mail leaves for the various directions, has been posted in the post office.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel next Tuesday evening at 7.30, with preaching by Rev. E. Kenyon of Worcester.

Misses Nellie and M. Louise Ryan of Springfield were the guests of their cousin, Miss Nellie G. Finnerty, over Sunday.

The following unclaimed letters remain at the post office: Mrs. J. P. Marsh, Palmer Council of American Legion of Honor.

The Eagle Athletic Club met the Hornets of Monson last Saturday on Chalk's field and gave them a drubbing to the tune of 14 to 7.

Car engine St. Lawrence and car Mansfield passed over the Central Vermont railway Wednesday with the managers of the road.

George Kimball of New York is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenerson. Mr. Kimball made the trip on his wheel.

The high school baseball team will go to Wilbraham Monday afternoon to meet the Wesleyan Academy team, and a good article of baseball is expected.

The Once-a-Week Club held its last meeting of the season at the Converse House Saturday night, followed by a banquet. Several members from other clubs were entertained.

It is 18 years since Rev. Charles H. Eaton, now Dr. Eaton, left Palmer to become pastor of the church of the Divine Paternity in New York, once the pulpit of Dr. E. H. Chapin. He appears to have worn well, and Sunday preached an anniversary sermon.—*Springfield Republican, May 9th.*

A water motor for the use of freezing ice cream has been placed in the Royce restaurant establishment this week, and connected with the main of the Palmer Water Co. The Royces have the contract to furnish the ice cream for Forest Lake for the season.

H. G. Trumble, living in the vicinity of Silver Street, has a Shepherd dog which has developed a snake-killing penchant recently. On Friday of last week she brought in a black snake which measured 5 feet and 6 inches long, and on Tuesday afternoon of this week proudly brought in one measuring 5 feet and 8 inches.

The lack of rain has compelled Roadmaster Dillon to cease work upon the highways, except in such places as are naturally moist, as the soil will not pack under the conditions existing. He has been at work a part of the week removing several large rocks in the highway leading from the carpet mill to Palmer Center, which have for years been a nuisance right in the traveled path.

The Palmer Historical Society has been organized with these officers: President, J. C. Wing; secretary and treasurer, H. C. Strong; curator, O. P. Allen; members of council, J. C. Wing, H. C. Strong, O. P. Allen, Miss Anna L. Fisherdick, Mrs. W. D. Clark and Miss Mabel J. Sedgwick. The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday evening in June.

Freedon R. Bennett, 75, died at his home on Main street Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia. He has resided in this town only since December. Mr. Bennett was born in Lunenburg, where he spent most of his life as a prosperous farmer, highly esteemed by his fellow citizens and honored by them in the line of town offices. Two sons and a daughter survive him, Mrs. Abbie Wyman and H. C. Bennett of Shirley, and A. F. Bennett of Palmer, with whom he made his home. He also leaves three sisters and a brother. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 8 45 o'clock, and the body was taken to Lunenburg for interment.

The assessors have started on their rounds, and have some new questions for property owners. Their instructions compel them to make account of carriages, wagons, etc., individually, which has not been done before; the state of a man's national bank account on the first of May is also a thing he is expected to divulge, and care is taken to learn whether real estate is held in the name of a man or his wife. This latter is a precaution taken against a possible dispute over future taxes, as if the land were to be taxed to one person while held by another, it could not be sold for the taxes, if such occasion arose.

The ubiquitous book agent gets his comeupance once in a while, as one who invaded Palmer discovered the other day. He approached a business man and very suavely asked for "only five minutes of your time, if you can spare it." The man gave attention and the agent spread out his paraphernalia and got down to work. He had only just begun to get into the edge of his introduction apparently when the businessman glanced up at the clock, turned in his chair, got up and going to a desk in another part of the room calmly seated himself and began to work, saying never a word. The agent looked at him a moment and began to say something more, but was reminded that he had asked for five minutes' time, which he had had freely; the business man was busy and couldn't spare more than he had agreed to. And he didn't. The agent packed up his material and wended his way elsewhere, muttering anathemas on the perverseness of Palmer people in general.

THE LEGISLATURE'S DOINGS.

BOSTON, MAY 10, 1899.

The first excitement over the governorship has subsided and now men are considering calmly the question whether Crane or Knowlton will be the nominee of the Republicans. Thus far the disposition is to predict that Crane will have it surely, but that Knowlton will make a very sharp contest for the honor. Some think that Knowlton will actually be nominated, but these are few in comparison with those who see no possible outcome of the contest but the nomination of Crane. The factors in the case are not changed the more the public think over the situation. Crane is admitted to be well qualified for the office with the exception of oratorical ability, while many people just now affirm that it would be a good thing if the governor spoke less. Knowlton is generally regarded as a first-class all around man, fit for the office in all essential respects, but handicapped by the fact that he did not enter the race much earlier. Many men have become committed to Crane, and therefore cannot follow the course they would have taken had they known that Knowlton was to be in the field. Each of the candidates stands high with the people, and thus far there is no criticism or backbiting to mar the situation. It is a question whether one of two well qualified men shall succeed over the other, one of whom was given to understand by the leaders of the party, a year ago nearly, that he would have the nomination without a contest this year if it was in their power to give it to him.

Doubtless more actual work is in progress for the second place than for the first, for it does not seem yet as if much really hard work were being put in by the friends of either Crane or Knowlton. But both Speaker Bates and Gen. Guild are very busy in a way which is nominally social, but really political. They are invited to many places, not for political conference, but for the sake of being introduced to the people of the locality. They have their friends in different places in all parts of the state who feel sure that it would help their cause just to show themselves, "not to make any political speech, you know, but just to let the people see you and to shake hands with you." The consequence is that it seems as if about every evening were occupied with meetings and receptions of the politico-social character. Different reports, too, go out from the same place. One prominent Republican in Middlesex county tells me that his town is apparently sure for Guild, and that his service in the army counts much with the soldiers. While speaker Bates, who has been in the same town to meet some of the people, is told by the chairman of the Republican town committee that he will probably have the town's delegation to the state convention. Doubtless each gets reports from his friends. Each side is sure to hear what is favorable and to fail to hear much which is of the other sort. So each comes to build hopes, honestly and apparently with strong foundation, upon the delegation of the town. One thing is certain, that the friends of Bates are working with much enthusiasm and it seems to the Bates element in the state as if he would surely be the nominee. Guild men feel just so for him, too. So there you have it.

The action of both branches on Wednesday upon taxation, taken together, is the most discouraging for any reform whatever in taxation, from any point of view. It is also highly discouraging in regard to the capacity of the Legislature, as a whole, to deal with the momentous issue in its real greatness. Here we have been for years agitating for reform of taxation. Everybody admits that our laws are grossly unjust. Some want the screws put on the owners of personal property. Some want personal property which is taxed twice exempted from double taxation. The two sides are exactly opposed to each other, but they all admit that the system is radically wrong and that it is the matter of most practical importance to the people of the state as a whole. At much expense and with much labor the special taxation commission made its report, which amounted to nothing practical and the two sides once more returned to the encounter this year. But the outcome is absolutely nothing. The Senate on Wednesday afternoon killed the bill for a direct inheritance tax which had passed the House, while the House, on the same day, slaughtered without discrimination bills on each side of the question, thus putting itself on record, not as having an opinion on one side or the other, but as ignorant and indifferent upon the entire matter. Taking this action after the years of agitation, it is the most discreditable to the Legislature and the most discouraging to reformers, of no matter which side, of any action on this question which has been taken since the agitation began.

The fact is that the House is getting restless. It has been talked to so much about getting through in May that it is losing its temper as a deliberative body and is not disposed to give that thought and attention to business which the interests of the public demand. The fact is that when the Legislature falls into this temper it is no longer safe for the transaction of public business, but needs to be watched and held back like a school half free from discipline. To make the matter worse, the rule for ten-minute speeches has been imposed, which has been set aside for the last two years, to the manifest improvement of debate and, therefore, for the benefit of legislation.

The gas situation in Boston will not be changed this year. The committee on manufactures has reported unanimously that no further legislation is necessary on the report of the gas and electric light commission, making special mention of the majority and minority bills of the commission for the consolidation of the gas companies in Boston. This is only another instance of the way in which the corporations have been able to carry their point against the commission. The men whom the state has selected of all its citizens, supposedly, to have charge of the gas interests because of their qualifications to pass upon gas matters, are united upon the proposition that the Boston gas companies ought not to be permitted to go on as they are. The companies do not favor the plans of the commission, either the majority or the minority. Somehow the legislative committee on manufactures sees the matter in a way different from the gas commission, which has made a study of the case for years, and the report of the committee will be accepted, doubtless. Next year the situation will be no better.

The House has heard a debate on the constitutional amendment to permit less than the whole number of the jury in civil cases render a verdict. This was a special measure of Mr. Johnson of Worcester and he was the only speaker for it. He was apparently well primed with facts to support his contention that justice fails because of the requirement of a unanimous verdict, but the abominable acoustic qualities of the hall, added to Mr. Johnson's weak voice, prevented the members from hearing any appreciable part of his remarks. Some of the leading lawyers of the house were against him and he had nothing to show for his work but a paltry few votes. Evidently unanimous verdicts will be required for many years to come.

The House was also strongly against the abolition of capital punishment and against the bill to permit juries to add the words "without capital punishment" to a verdict of murder in the first degree. The judiciary committee was almost equally divided on the question, and some of the best speakers, such as Senators Washburn and Kenefick, and Representatives Howland, Turtle and Brigham, were against capital punishment. But the House dissenters could not make much impression on the House and there was an overwhelming majority in favor of the present system. There seems to be a reaction away from the side of sentiment and toward the strict side of justice, as nearly as could be judged by the argument. The experience of Maine, without capital punishment, seemed to be more of an argument for us to keep it than to abolish it. LANDON.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1899.

"THE heat is intense, but the slaying is good," is the way one soldier in the Philippines put it in his letter home. And still it goes on.

CHICAGO has had an imperialist and an anti-expansion celebration, both within a week. Chicago is quite a town; most anything goes, there; and she's not apt to do things by halves, either.

THERE is really no good reason why the veterans' preference act should be extended to the young veterans who enlisted for the war with Spain. But if they must be included, make the act apply only to those who saw service at the front.

THE establishment of the whipping-post as a punishment for wife-beaters and those who cruelly treat children and dumb animals is advocated by Gov. Roosevelt of New York, who says that if such a law can be passed by the Legislature he will sign it. There is much to be said in its favor.

NO MATTER what the report of the beef investigating committee says of Gen. Miles, or how much it says his claims regarding embalmed beef were not proved, to any but a pre-biased membership it must have been apparent that there was something besides good honest meat in what the government paid for at times.

A FAITH cure healer has been arrested in New York on complaint of the board of health for causing the death of a 12-years-old child. The child had gangrene of the leg, and a physician said the member would have to be amputated. A faith cure woman came unasked and announced that she could save the leg if physicians were kept away. The child grew worse and died.

NO MATTER how much Alger or any of the rest of them may want to get rid of Miles, the president evidently has the good sense to see that in view of the evidence brought out, the people would not stand anything beyond the censure of the administration's whitewashing committee. In other words, he doesn't dare, for political reasons, to depose him from his position. What a hornets' nest that would stir up!

THE contest for the Republican nomination for governor has been simplified by the announcement this morning that Attorney General Knowlton has withdrawn from the field, because of his belief that Lieut. Gov. Crane understood him last fall to say he would not be a candidate if he (Crane) was. There will be no contest now. Mr. Crane will receive the nomination, be elected, and if spared, give the Old Bay State a first-class governor.

ONE of the most gigantic trusts of the times, when trust formations are of daily occurrence, is the combination of the Carnegie steel works and the Frick coke industry, from which Mr. Carnegie will receive $100,000,000 in first mortgage bonds as his share. Its a lot of money, but it might be in worse hands; Mr. Carnegie has shown a desire to benefit the public with his wealth in the past, and there is no reason for imagining he will stop now.

THE report of the beef investigating committee gives little comfort to the enemies of Gen. Miles, who were determined to "down" him for his temerity in daring to make any comment on the conduct of his superior officers. Miles proved so much that his downfall as planned would have been a risky matter for those responsible, and he is let off with a censure for failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first had suspicion that the meat ration was unfit for food. Eagan gets scored for his reckless purchases of large quantities of canned meats when their utility was unknown and untried. The board finds that the charges of meat being embalmed or treated with preservatives, are not proved. Recommendation is made that no further proceedings be taken, and the report is approved by the president.

WITH the coming of the bicycle season and the Sunday bicyclist comes a decidedly unpleasant condition of affairs to many localities. Not every Sunday rider has a reverence for the day. In fact, some of them seem to take delight in displaying their want of reverence. They go scorching and yelling through the streets, singing ribald songs and bandying coarse and questionable jests with each other, often insulting persons who may happen to be spending a quiet hour under the shade of the trees on their lawn or upon their piazza. The more quiet the community the more disturbance, apparently. Palmer has been remarkably free from this sort of thing until last Sunday, when it got a sample of what may possibly be expected in increased volume before the season is over—for the number of riders was comparatively few—unless some active means is taken to stop it. It may be that Sunday day police will be needed.

ADMIRAL DEWEY is coming home, Rear-Admiral Watson having been ordered to Manila to relieve him whenever he feels that he can be spared there. Watson is the man who was slated to command the fleet which was to be sent to the coast of Spain to teach that nation a lesson, but was not needed because the lesson was learned before. He can safely be trusted to represent the United States with dignity and good judgment. And he knows how to fight if necessary. Admiral Dewey will come to New York with his flagship, the Olympia, which is in need of an overhauling. He will be accorded a reception which might easily turn the head of an ordinary man. No citizen of the United States holds to-day in the hearts of his countrymen the place which Admiral Dewey does. New York is planning to give him a big banquet, and he is to try and be present at the annual G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia. Invitations to banquets, receptions, etc., are pouring in upon him, and if he attempts to accept even a fraction of them he will stand a good chance of becoming a confirmed dyspeptic.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

It is a queer confession for the administration to make—this admission that it has sent a lot of soldiers on an errand where it is not safe to let them read what congressmen and other prominent persons say about the hellishness of war in general, and this Philippine war in particular.—*Hartford (Ct.) Times.*

"Everybody who will look at the matter candidly," says the Indianapolis *Journal*, "must see that the president has not intimated a purpose to conquer the Filipinos." Well, no. The presence of an invading army of 30,000 men, and of a powerful fleet, and the killing and wounding of 10,000 natives between them, would hardly be called an "intimation." It would more properly come under the head of a mild suggestion.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

We have sometimes wondered what would be the attitude of the leading Republicans and Republican newspapers toward the administration were Grover Cleveland in the White House to-day and pursuing exactly the same policy toward the Philippines that William McKinley is. Would they be indorsing him, as they indorse McKinley, on the ground that his policy reflects the true American spirit, and is in line with justice and humanity?—*Athol Transcript.*

Under any other circumstances, Miles ought at once to demand a court-martial. We advise him not to. Alger would make up the court, and the action of this beef court shows what army officers, under Alger's direction, can do. Alger could get men to find Miles guilty of high treason. He had better keep out of such clutches. In the meantime the Alger treatment of Miles is as great a national scandal as the Dreyfus case in France. Is it possible that President McKinley, with his keen common sense, does not appreciate what Algerism is doing for him?—*Boston Record.*

LOCAL NOTICES.

Use Slug Shot for bugs.
C. D. HOLBROOK.

Still making green apple pies at Royce's restaurant; only 20 cents.

PALMER NEWS.

Deputation Day of the Y. M. C. A. at Palmer.

An extensive programme has been prepared for the exercises in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association Deputation Day, to be held at Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville to-morrow evening and Sunday. The exercises will begin to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Palmer Congregational church, when D. L. Rogers of Boston will give an illustrated lecture on "Army and Porto Rican Life, or Y. M. C. A. in Camp and Field," admission to which will be free. The Sunday programme will be as follows: At Palmer—Congregational church, 10 45 a. m , William Knowles Cooper of Springfield will speak; 7 p. m., mass meeting; Baptist church—10.45 a. m., address by Charles Jacobus of Springfield; Universalist church—10.45 a. m., address by D. L. Rogers, assistant state secretary, of Boston; district court room, at 3 p. m., men's meeting. This meeting was to have been held in the reception room of the business and social club, but it was found to be too small. It is especially desired that as many men as possible be present at this meeting. Three Rivers—Union church, 10 45 a. m , address, A. Ladner of Springfield; 7 p. m , mass meeting; Baptist church, address, E. M. Robinson, assistant state secretary, of Boston. Thorndike—10 45 a. m., Congregational church, 11 a. m., address, John B. Hunt of Worcester; 6 30 p. m., evangelistic services. Bondsville—Methodist church, 10.45 a. m., address, G. W. Miner of Westfield; 7 30 p. m., evangelistic services.

Alfred Willard of Providence is visiting Edwin Brooks.

Miss Grace Rickey is spending a few days with her parents in Athol.

Mrs. Lyman Dimmock has returned from a visit with friends in Amherst.

C. B. Fiske attended the bank cashiers' meeting in Boston Wednesday night.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a salad supper next Wednesday evening.

Charles Thompson of Reading, has taken a position with W. J. McGuire, the barber.

Frank Dillon is spending a few days at Brown University as the guest of A. D. Shaw.

There was no session of the high school to-day, so that the teachers might visit other schools.

David Ronan has received the appointment of special police at Forest Lake for the coming season.

The firemen were called out again Sunday for a forest fire which gave them a fight of a couple of hours.

Have you noticed the spring crop of sunbonnets? If not, just take a look at the high school girls.

D. F. Holden is moving into his newly-purchased house across the river, formerly owned by H. Waid.

A 5 and 10-cent store has been opened in the Main street store formerly occupied by the Smith Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blanchard are expected to return from their European trip in the course of a few days.

Bert Wheeler has resumed his duties at the depot restaurant, after an absence of a few weeks on account of sickness.

The Wales stage is now running on the summer schedule of time, and leaves Palmer at 5 20 in the afternoon for the homeward trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of East Hartford, Ct., and Mrs. Walker of Holyoke are the guests of Mrs. E B. Taylor on Thorndike street.

At the meeting of the Palmer and Monson street railway directors Wednesday night resolutions were passed on the death of Rufus Flynt.

Mrs. William Merriam has presented some very old relics to the Palmer Historical Society, some dating back to the time of the Revolution.

Herbert Bosquet has gone to Washington, where he is to have the care of a farm owned by Springfield people who will spend the summer there.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will meet from 6 30 to 7 p. m. Sunday; Subject, "History of Universalism;" leader, Miss Clara French.

The school teachers of the town, and the school committee, were entertained last Friday evening by Miss Mabel Sedgwick at her home on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Catherine Shumway, a former resident of Palmer, has moved into the upper tenement of S. Leach's house on the corner of Park and Walnut streets.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church has given an invitation to the Thorndike society to meet with it next Tuesday evening in the church vestry.

The street railway company has been grading about its tracks on South Main street this week, using cars for the transportation of the gravel needed.

Several shade trees have been set out this week on the opera house grounds on Central street, which will make a great improvement if they grow and do well.

The W. T. C. U. met in the parlors of the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon and the members were addressed by Mrs. M. L. Kneil, county president.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and daughter, who have been at the Converse House for some time, have gone to New York, where they will spend the summer.

The friends of Rev. C. R. Minard of Springfield, recently of Palmer, will be glad to learn that he is convalescing at Rutland, and hopes to be fully restored to health again soon.

An exemplification of the work was given by the lodges of the 17th Masonic district Tuesday in the rooms of Thomas lodge of Palmer, under the direction of Grand Lecturer Peck.

John Lyman, engineer of the fire steamer, went to Salem yesterday by invitation to witness the test of a new fire steamer there, built by the same company which built the Palmer machine.

The Parks house on South Main street has been repainted externally and considerably repaired internally, the work having just been completed. It is reported that the place is to be sold soon.

The social and entertainment at the Universalist church on Tuesday evening was a complete success and was well attended. The two dramas presented by the Springfield people were very fine and well appreciated.

The efforts to have the sentence of Chester Cross, convicted in 1896 of embezzling the funds of the Palmer National Bank, and serving a sentence of five years, commuted, have failed, President McKinley refusing to act in the matter.

Miss Bertha M. Shepard, secretary of the Young People's department of the W. H. M. A., spoke in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon to the Intermediate and Junior societies of the Y. P. S. C. E. on "Mission work in Alaska."

Dr. W. H. Pierce of Greenfield, brother of Landlord Pierce of the Converse House, has had to give up his practice on account of broken health, and is at the Converse House for rest and recuperation. Later he expects to go to Europe, and spend some time at Carlsbad for his health.

Amateur photographers who may wish photo mounts of any special size can hereafter obtain them at the JOURNAL office. The cardboard comes in large sheets, and there is in stock two thicknesses, five colors in each thickness, and mounts can be had singly or by the quantity, cut to any size at a few moments' notice.

At the regular meeting of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R, Wednesday evening in Memorial Hall the following were delegated to speak in the public schools of the town on the Friday previous to Memorial Day: Palmer high, H. H. Paine; Palmer grammar, H. S. Hobson; Three Rivers grammar, N. K. Story; Thorndike grammar, H. E. W. Clark; Bondsville grammar, E. E. Ryther.

Two pairs of horses owned by W. H. Williams, and the street sprinkler, were taken on mortgage Tuesday noon by A. W. Lincoln of Warren, and the streets were dry that afternoon in consequence. Mr. Williams secured the town watering cart however during the afternoon, and had the business section pretty well wet down by 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, the work going on as usual since.

At the adjourned meeting in the interests of forming a new bicycle association, held at the office of A. F. Fitch Tuesday evening, a league was formed known as the Palmer Cycle Path League. These officers were chosen: President, A. J. Adams; vice president, J. A. Cullen; secretary and treasurer, H. E. Ferry; executive committee, the officers, together with A. E. Fitch, J. H. Trickett, Louis Holden, Purlin Shearer, Jr., and M. H. Loftus.

The school committee has voted to have the high school graduation exercises in the evening, instead of the afternoon, much to the disappointment of the class. With the graduation in the evening and the class reception immediately following, there is much confusion and considerable time consumed in clearing the floor of the opera house of the seats, leaving scant time for the reception. The class had hoped that this year the graduation might be in the afternoon and the reception in the evening.

Richard Prindible, who recently enlisted in the regular infantry, is at Fort Slocum, Davids Island, N. Y., though unassigned to any regiment. He is evidently not pleased with the way he is being treated, as the following letter, received to-day by a relative in Palmer, shows:

"I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I don't like here very well. There are 900 men in this fort, and we don't get half enough to eat. All we get here is coffee and hard tack, and once in a while a little hash and bacon. I have not seen any milk or sugar since I left Thorndike, and I don't think I will see any for a while. I feel well and I am all right, only lonesome. Send me last week's PALMER JOURNAL, also this week's."

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has secured contracts which will keep the concern pretty busy during the season. The one nearest home is at West Warren, where a fourth story will be built on the main mill of the Thorndike Company's cotton mills, also two engine houses. At Port Chester, N. Y., an addition 50 by 150 feet, five stories, is to be built for West, Simons & Co., manufacturers of shirts, sheets and pillow cases. Six buildings are to be constructed at Passaic, N. J., for the Botany Worsted Mills, at a cost of $250,000; the Flynt company has previously done about $800,000 worth of work for this corporation. Three additions are to be built at Lodi, N. J., to the silk mills of the Alexander Dye Works. A large cotton mill, 428 by 104 feet, four stories, with boiler house, engine house and machine shop, is to be constructed at West Point, Ga. For the Susquehanna Silk Mills at Sunbury, Pa., the company will build an addition 134 by 450.

There was mourning in Bondsville last Friday night because the JOURNALS did not arrive that evening, as usual. As they sometimes miss connections in the mail transfer at Springfield and do not reach Bondsville until Saturday morning, it was supposed they would do so in this instance. But Saturday morning brought no papers, and no trace of them was had until Tuesday afternoon, when notice was received from the Springfield post office that a package of papers addressed to the JOURNAL office was held there for want of postage. This was forwarded at once, and the missing Bondsville papers arrived in Palmer Wednesday morning. The original wrapper was gone, and another was in its place. Where they had been has not been learned yet, though a complaint has been made to the superintendent of the railway mail service, and the matter is being looked up. The bundle is placed in a specially labeled pouch procured at the post office, and put aboard the 5 20 train for Springfield, being taken to the train by the JOURNAL's employes; D. B. Collity, the mail handler at the station, distinctly remembers receiving the sack last Friday and placing it on the train. At this time it seems likely that the trouble was in Springfield, where the pouch was probably sent to the post office instead of being transferred to the Athol branch train, as called for by the label.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Horace Stimson is visiting her son Hayden at Princeton.

Rev. Cyrus Stimson and family of Bridgeport are visiting at Horace Stimson's.

Mrs. Packard Trumble was called to Worcester last week, by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Will Blodgett.

The following school children have not been absent nor tardy during April: Agnes Mahoney, Ernest Brothers, Eva Brothers, Henry Brothers, Stanley Dimock, Amanda Lafarr, Peter Lafarr, William Lafarr, Willie Smith.

THORNDIKE.

John Moran has taken a position in the employ of William Lawton.

Mrs. W. Deausault and Mrs. George Grausault of Ware spent Wednesday in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mooers returned home on Wednesday from their visit with friends in Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs went to Maine on Tuesday, having been called there to attend the funeral of Mr. Hobbs's mother.

Joseph Laplant had one of his toes amputated this week on account of blood poisoning. Dr. Bliss performed the operation.

J. F. Luman was called to Willimantic on Thursday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Wilson, a former resident of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their infant child, which occurred this week.

The Temperance society has, in another column, advertised for estimates for its proposed building, which now looks like a sure thing. The notice calls for estimates for a building 70 by 50, one story with basement.

"Sport," the well-known canine owned by D. J. Sullivan of School street, died one day the past week of rheumatism. "Sport" was a regular attendant at all the ball games, and on more than one occasion was instrumental in finding the ball which had been batted into the river and given up for lost. In this one particular thing he seemed to take great pride, and would jump at once when called to go and find the lost ball. Among the children of the neighborhood he was a great favorite, and by them will be sadly missed.

THREE RIVERS.

R. C. Newell has been kept from his work by illness this week.

John Malloy of Palmer is going to start a steam laundry in this place.

A missionary service will be held in the Union church next Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie Ruggles is spending a week with relatives in South Framingham.

Gilbert Forte of Springfield visited at the home of his uncle, John Morin, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Alden has been called to Worcester by the illness of her mother.

Thomas McWhorter of Springfield has accepted a position as driver for R. C. Newell.

Rev. C. M. Carpenter of Cambridge occupied the pulpit of the Union church last Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Ward of Springfield visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Ruggles, Monday.

Mr. Wells is to move into the tenement on Maple street formerly occupied by A. A. Warriner.

Mrs. W. A. Young of Saco, Me., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Gannon, this week.

Rev. Tillman B. Johnson of Lynn will lecture in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, the 23d.

W. T. Abare has moved into the tenement on West Main street recently vacated by Alfred Shorky.

Dr. La Fountain is to take a trip abroad, and Dr. Fournier of Montreal will attend to his practice during his absence.

Alfred Roberts of Jewett City, Ct., a former resident of this place, visited over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Collins.

The young ladies of the Baptist church will hold a baked bean supper, followed by an entertainment, in Ruggles's Hall next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Church Improvement Society. Supper will be at 6 30.

A base ball association was formed at a meeting held in the lodge rooms over the Palmer Mill office Monday evening. A. W. Warriner was elected president and Lyman Keith vice president. A team composed of nearly all of last year's players, was formed. The team would like to hear from Western Massachusetts teams, and communications should be sent to A. W. Warriner, manager.

BONDSVILLE.

Bessie Alexander spent Sunday at Worcester.

Mrs. E. F. Stone has returned from a visit in Maine.

W. L. Lauree of Belchertown spent Saturday in town.

Harold Alley made a short visit to his home Monday.

Mrs. Francis Towne of Ludlow is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Rev. H. G. Alley attended preachers' meeting in Springfield Monday.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Bessie M. Alexander next Monday evening.

There was a Polish wedding, with the usual dance accompaniment, in town Saturday evening.

There will be a baseball game between the bleachery and cloth room teams Saturday afternoon. John Dustin will act as umpire.

Mr. J. W. Shaw of Rochester, N. Y., father of Electrician C. N. Shaw, has taken the position recently vacated by R. W. Van Tassell.

Mrs. E. G. Childs and Misses Dora P. Cleveland and Harriet B. Taylor visited Wesleyan University at Middletown, Ct., Saturday.

Sunday will be observed as Y. M. C. A. day at the Methodist church. G. W. Miner of Westfield will speak in the morning, and E. M. Robinson, one of the state secretaries, will conduct the evening services. The special evening services will be continued through the week, omitting Monday and Saturday evenings.

Quite a serious fire occurred Sunday between Bondsville and West Ware, occasioned by sparks from a freight locomotive on the Athol branch, burning over the space between the tracks and the road. Leaping the road it caught on the opposite side and burned over a large wood lot of about fifty acres, destroying the fences along the road. It was extinguished with difficulty by a gang of men.

The senior class of the grammar school gave a surprise party in the school hall to Miss Cleveland Wednesday evening, and the following programme was very successfully carried out: Opening hymn, "America"; reading, Lillian Sullivan; "Novel Reading," dialogue, Maggie Donovan, Lydia Marsan, Rose Arecott; vesper hymn, class; reading, Nellie Collins; reading, Arthur Lee; song, "From our Merry Swiss Home," Lizzie Russell, Lydia Marsan; reading, Lizzie Russell; song, by the class. After the progamme refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and candy were served, and games were played. Much credit is due the class in arranging so pleasant an evening in appreciation of their love and respect for their teacher.

[FOR OTHER LOCAL NEWS SEE FIRST PAGE]

DIED.

In Monson, 10th, Elmira Barker, 85.
In Monson, 9th, Richard P. Gavin, 19.
In Ware, 6th, Mrs. Samuel Rodier, 40.
In Ware, 6th, Mrs. Martha E. Morse, 79.
In New York, 7th, Maurice Hartnett.

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FOR SALE.—A good business wagon, cheap buggy, also two-seated carriage. 50-tf GEORGE A. KEITH, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

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FOR SALE.—My property on Dublin St., either as a whole or in parcels. Inquire of W. W. LEACH.

M. J. KENNEDY.
Palmer, Mass., Feb. 24th, 1899. 48-tf

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The Frank Mayette property on Church street formerly occupied as a store by H. Bishop, fine location for a meat business.

The property formerly owned by Margaret Sullivan near the "Stever" farm on road between Thorndike and Bondsville, one acre of land, house of 8 rooms, barn 18x40 with shed.

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WILLIAM H. BRAINERD, Adm.
Palmer, Mass., April 29th, 1899. 5-3

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1899.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

H. G. Wentworth has sold his house to O. P. Holdrige.

Daniel Murphy has taken a position in a mill at Spencer.

Miss Hattie Orcutt is visiting friends in North Brookfield.

Edward Herren has taken a position in a woolen mill in North Adams.

H. N. Butler has a new delivery wagon for his out-of-town bakery route.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Millar and son spent Sunday with friends in Belchertown.

Dr. A. D. Coleman of Hartford spent Sunday at his home on Hampden avenue.

A. M. Guilford of Amherst, formerly of Monson, was in town on business yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Monson Grange will be held Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Westcott have returned from a carriage drive to Rockville, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ricketts of Manchester, Ct., visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Edwin C. Bradway has been serving as juror in the criminal court at Springfield this week.

The Stafford band has been engaged by Marcus Keep post to furnish music for Memorial Day.

George Entwistle returned to Campello Saturday after a week's visit at his home on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. W. A. King on Washington street.

Quite a number from Monson attended "The Belle of New York," at Willimantic Tuesday evening.

"The Hornets" of Monson crossed bats with the "Eagles" at Palmer Saturday with a defeat of 14 to 7.

Mrs. L. H. Perrine and children of Springfield have been the guests of Miss Esther Holmes this week.

Arthur Vaille was surprised at his home on East Hill Monday evening by a party of friends and schoolmates.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs of Amherst spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs, on King avenue.

The pastor of the Universalist church, Rev. C. C. Conner, will preach at the epileptic hospital Sunday afternoon.

H. G. Wentworth and family leave tomorrow for Mr. Wentworth's old home in Fairfield, Me , for a short visit.

R. H. Parke of Boston spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Parke, on Washington street.

Maginley's circus will give an afternoon and evening exhibition in Monson next Tuesday. There will also be a street parade at noon.

Rev. C. C. Conner will give an address on "Some phases of the times," at the annual meeting of the Union Association to be held in Fitchburg next Wednesday.

A party from the Congregational church attended the tenth anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christion Endeavor at Wilbraham Tuesday evening.

C. L. Gould, formerly bookkeeper in the office of R. M and Theo. Reynolds, has taken a position as bookkeeper for the Worcester Brewing Company in Worcester.

A large tract of wood land owned by Levi Peck, Lee Blanchard and J. H. Thompson, near State Line was burned over Wednesday. It is thought it started from the cars.

H. E. Newton, proprietor of the Century Hotel, has bought the depot team of Ralph Clifford and will hereafter run it to and from the depot in connection with his hotel business.

The water commissioners have engaged M. L. Miller to superintend the Monson water system in place of J. E. Lockwood, who resigned a few weeks ago. Mr. Miller will commence his duties the first of the week.

The honors for the graduating exercises at Monson Academy this year have been awarded as follows: Valedictorian, Arthur K. Howe; salutatorian, Miss Carolyn W. Hatch. The next two in rank were V. A. Tsanoff and Miss Florence Nelson.

Deputy tax commissioner H. G. Otis visited the board of assessors this week and was satisfied with the work they have already done. He also looked over the books of the old board of assessors, and pronounced them among the best he had examined.

A supper and entertainment will be given in the Universalist church Tuesday evening. The supper will be 10 cents, and served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of the "Country School," and the parts will be taken by the older members of the society.

"The Magistrate," which was to have been presented by the Amherst College Dramatic Club in Memorial Hall this evening for the benefit of the Monson Academy Athletic Association, has been postponed until Monday evening. The seats are on sale at Keeney's drug store.

A talk on birds will be given in Academy chapel next Friday evening by Miss Ella G. Ives of Dorchester. All interested in birds are cordially invited to attend. Miss Ives is a pleasing speaker, and sure to interest both children and older people. A nominal admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to help meet the expenses involved.

Elmira Barker, widow of the late Jacob Barker, a veteran of the rebellion, died at her home on Main street about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was 85 years old, and although her health had been broken for some time, yet she had been able to be about until a few weeks ago. The funeral was held at 1 30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. A. R. Nichols officiating. The burial was in Wales.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the Universalist church held Sunday, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, W. L. Ricketts; assistant superintendent, Charles G King; secretary, H. A. Buffington; treasurer, George H. Seymour; chorister, Mrs. L L. Chapin; librarian, H. T. Bradway; pianist, Miss Carrie Chapin; assistant pianist, Miss Winnie Thayer; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. C. C. Conner; chairman of recitation committee, Mrs C. R. Buffington; chairman of music committee, Mrs. L L Chapin.

The famous "Passion Play" moving pictures are to be given in Memorial Hall tomorrow evening. This is not a stereopticon exhibition but is given by the Edison-Amet moving picture machine, the pictures used costing over $800. The figures move upon the large screen true to life, and the exhibition is certainly marvelous. Mr. Fred Dixson, the eminent baritone, will sing "The Palms," "The Holy City," "Calvary," and other selections, while a lecturer will explain each scene as it is enacted. The admission is 20 cents, reserved seats 30 cents, children 10 cents. Seats on sale at Chapman's drug store.

An interesting day has been planned by some of the churches for next Sunday. Mr. Shaw a manufacturer from Middleboro, and Dr. Dimick of Wakefield, both layman connected with the deputation work of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Christian Association, will speak in the morning, one in the Congregational and the other in the Methodist church. At 3 o'clock there will be a meeting for men in Memorial Hall. At 7 o'clock in the evening a union meeting for all will be held in the Congregational church. Both these laymen will speak at these meetings. Mr. Gillett of Boston, the general secretary, will be present if possible. All are invited to attend and enjoy these meetings.

Dr. C. W. Jackson had a narrow escape from a serious accident while returning from visiting a patient in Wales yesterday. He was driving along the road near the residence of William Peck, when suddenly a terrible explosion occurred in front of the team, filling the air with rocks and dirt. In a few minutes several men appeared from behind the fences and trees, where they had gone to escape the explosion. It seems they were blasting rocks from the road, but had sent a man to guard the road along which the doctor had come. The man, evidently thinking there were no teams near, had concealed himself in a barn. If the doctor had been a few seconds earlier, a fearful accident might have taken place.

A special musical programme has been arranged for at the Universalist church Sunday morning under the direction of Prof. J. S. R Coy, as follows:

Prelude, Intermezzo, Cavaleria Rusticana, Mascagni
Violin, organ and piano.
Anthem, from "The Lost Chord," D. F. Hodges
Quartette and chorus, violin, organ and piano.
Response, "Heart, be still," J. C. Warren
Offertory, Andante in D major, Tobani
Violin and piano.
Anthem, Benedictus in C, A. J. Holden
Sermon, "To-morrow."
Rev. C. C. Conner.
Cavatina, Raff
Violin and organ.
Historic sketch of "Nearer, my God, to Thee,"
Rev. C. C. Conner.
Singing of the hymn,
Miss Carrie Webb, Miss Helen Fitz, sopranos; Mrs. F. W. Grout, Miss Annie Taylor, contraltos; G. W. Hobbs, W. S. T. Fitz, bassos; J. S. R. Coy, tenor and director, assisted by Ora L. Atchinson of Springfield, violinist.

Richard P. Gavin, 19, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin, on Pease avenue about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening after an illness of about four months of Bright's disease. Mr. Gavin was a graduate of Monson Academy, class of '98, and last fall entered Amherst College which he was attending when taken ill. He was always prominent in athletic sports, and while at the Academy made some very excellent records at the annual meets in Amherst. He was a member of the Amherst College football team. Before his recent illness he was apparently a strong, healthy young man, with a bright and promising future. His death is not only a great blow to his family, but to the young people among whom he was very popular. He leaves, besides a father and mother, three brothers, Thomas of New London, John of Holyoke and Patrick of Maine, also five sisters, Kate of Boston, Sarah of Lynn, Mary, Margaret and Delia of Monson. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church this morning at 9 30. The floral pieces were many and beautiful.

LUDLOW.

A. H. Bartlett is building an addition to his store.

The Ludlow baseball team will play at Rockville, Ct., to-morrow.

George Booth was operated upon for appendicitis Monday, and is doing well.

Edwin Morse, who has been ship's writer on the New York for the past three years, has received his discharge papers, but will probably reinlist.

Samuel McKee of the training ship Annapolis is at the home of William Davidson. He expects to go on the New Orleans soon, and will probably sail for the Philippine islands.

Court Indian Leap, Foresters, gave a circus and side show in Joy's hall last evening, which will be repeated this evening, with a street parade. One of the features was the usual cages of wild animals.

WEST WARREN.

The Epworth League will celebrate its tenth anniversary next Sunday.

The communion service at the M. E. church next Sabbath will be administered by Rev. William Blackmer of West Brookfield.

L. P. Leavitt, who was appointed manager of the West Warren baseball team, has resigned on account of leaving town. J. Shehan has been appointed in his place.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give "In Days of Yore," an old folks' concert entertainment, in the chapel next Thursday evening, "at which psalm tunes and likewise worldlie ditties will bee sung by 40 menne and womenne syngers, which same are duly provided with strong lungs and good musical training." A very elaborate programme has been arranged.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Henry B. Brewer is visiting her brother, S B. Keyes, in Hartford.

Mrs. Austin Atchinson is moving from her house on Maple street to the house on Springfield street owned by Miss Bosworth and recently vacated by Morrison Blodgett.

The class of '99 of Wesleyan Academy has accepted an invitation to attend the First Congregational church Sabbath forenoon, where Rev. M. S. Howard will preach the annual sermon.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church these officers were elected: Superintendent, Dr. W. H. Thomas; assistant superintendent, Prof. W. F. Gibson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McGuire; librarian, George Hudson.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church celebrated its tenth anniversary Tuesday evening. Delegates were present from the Monson and North Wilbraham Endeavor societies, and the Epworth League of the Memorial Methodist church. The address of welcome was by the president, Miss Dora Bliss; Rev. M. S. Howard made the opening prayer, Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas of the Memorial Methodist church gave the Scripture reading, and the secretary, Miss Carrie A. Moody, read a brief history of the society's work of the past decade, stating that but two of the charter members were now in active fellowship and refering to the recent death of Miss Nellie Arvilla Peck, the president who presided at the last year's anniversary and whose loyalty to the organization and its work was such a marked feature of her character. Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson, president of the State Endeavor Union, delivered the annual address, taking as his subject, "The importance of spiritual work." He urged that it be carried on in a definite manner according to a definite plan, and made some practicable suggestions as to lines on which it can successfully be done.

Thou Livest a Sacred Memory.

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF DR. N. W. RAND.

O friend, where art thou?
Who but a few short months ago
Walked here among us clothed with life and joy,
And in whose mild blue eye and gentle smile
We read the simple kindly language of thy soul;
Ah, such a language! always pure and true,
For how could it be else
With thy whole soul attuned to harmony,
And thy whole creed not ancient dogma or tormenting fires,
But deep as the depth of ocean,
And broad as all humanity.
O friend, what hast thou seen
Since thou hast paid that debt
Which all that breathe the breath of life must pay?
Is thine the joy unspeakable of recognition,
Or is thy slumber dreamless, deep and calm and still?
Whichever way it be, dear friend,
We *know* that all is well with thee,
For thou wert ever generous, kind and true—
But to those that knew thy worth,
Thy absence is grief beyond all speech,
And though we see thy kindly face on earth no more,
O loyal heart, thy friends will never let thee die
While love retaineth memory.

MYSTIC.

Monson, Mass., April 24.

WARREN.

Mrs. D. L. Hathaway is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Holman on Quaboag street.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. James Miller on Elm street this afternoon.

Quite a large delegation attended the Home Missionary alliance at Brookfield Wednesday.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Warren Hosley, on High street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Shepard read a paper on "Historic Boston."

The Eclipse Mandolin and Guitar Club of Spencer gave a concert in the town hall Monday evening for the benefit of the junior class of the high school.

The Parish Auxiliary held a special meeting at the Congregational chapel Monday afternoon and voted to contribute $100 toward helping paint the church.

The supper and entertainment given by the grammar school in the town hall Tuesday evening was very successful. The amusing farce, "The school in Frog Hollow," was presented. The proceeds will be used to decorate the school room.

The plot in front of the Congregational church, which has presented an unsightly appearance for some time, has recently been graded, covered with loam and seeded down, under the supervision of the Warren Rural Improvement Society. The society has been quite active of late, having placed several other places in order.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Anna Cutler is in town for a brief visit.

Miss Muzzy returned to Worcester Tuesday for a short stay.

Communion services were observed at the First church last Sunday.

Mrs. Lathrope of Brooklyn, N. Y., is with her sister, Mrs. Porter A. Parker.

Miss M. Anna Tarbell entertained a few of her friends Monday evening at a 5 o'clock tea.

Mrs. Julia Griggs of Monson, formerly of Brimfield, called on friends in town Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Society will be held Monday evening.

Miss Dunsmore entertained the teachers of the academy and other friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Emily Noyes, who has been confined to her room for a number of months, is so far improved as to be able to walk out of doors.

Albert R. Brown, who has completed the plumbing of Mrs. Charles Stewart's new house in North Brookfield, is home for a short time.

Miss Georgianna Stowell, who has been in Providence, R. I., is visiting her parents. Miss Stowell expects to spend the summer at Bar Harbor, Me.

An important public improvement will be the removal of the telegraph poles which have been a disfigurement to the village, especially to the park. The wires have been taken down this week.

The schedule of the Wales and Palmer stage has been changed for the summer this week. It leaves Brimfield for Palmer at 6.30 a. m. and, returning, leaves Palmer on the arrival of the 5 20 train from Boston.

Needham Moulton is driving the 10 o'clock mail team. Mr. Moulton has been in very poor health since he used to drive the stage and different mail teams, but has so far found the experiment of taking up the work again successful.

WALES.

Mrs. Charles Walker was run down Saturday evening by teams going to a brush fire, and severely injured.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mabel Camp and Myron Royce, May 24th, at the home of the bride.

Strangers coming into town have no need of being told that it is a license town, the signs lie all along the road.

A large lot of woodland has been burned over within a few days. Brush fires are a daily occurrence, and considerable damage has been done.

C. M. Gale and wife of East Boston spent four days in town looking after their farm here. They left town about six months ago and located in East Boston, where he has a carpet cleaning apparatus which he is using with great success.

George Bowden's horse ran away with his carriage last Sunday, completely demolishing it. The animal overtook two young ladies in a team and collided with their wagon, smashing in the rear end. The wheels passed over the wheels of the young ladies' wagon, which was overturned, and the horse freeing himself from the carriage ran about half a mile. No one was injured.

Robert W. Hunt, who is supposed to have been an accomplice of Ernest Simmons in the horse stealing affair at Wales a year ago, was recently arrested by the Worcester police. Hunt was taken on the charge of stealing a horse, carriage and harness at Southbridge last January, and is held by the grand jury of Worcester county on that charge. If he escapes in that case he will be called upon to answer to a charge of complicity in the Wales case, as Simmons has implicated him in the affair. Indictments were found by the Hampden county grand jury against young Simmons, charging him with stealing a minister's horse in Wales, and then breaking into a grocery store in that village. He is said to have loaded the stock into a wagon and to have driven north, selling the goods along the route as far as Bennington, Vt. He pleaded guilty on the second indictment and not guilty on the first, and was given three years in the house of correction.

WARE.

Frederick Murray of Boston is visiting his parents.

Miss Helen Carter of Leominster is visiting friends in town.

L. B. Sibley has gone to Iowa and Nebraska on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Browning have gone to Lake Sunapee, N. H., for three weeks.

J. W. Merriam of Worcester has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bryson.

C. S. Van Auker is the new operator at the freight office of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The water works has awarded the Warren Steam Company the contract for a new pump.

B. F. Davis, Sr., has bought the Henry Lamberton farm, which will be run by B. F. Davis, Jr.

The Sons of Veterans will decorate the graves of veterans buried at Dana, a week from Sunday.

The women of the Methodist church served a strawberry luncheon in the church parlors this afternoon.

The St. Jean Society will hold a picnic at Eaton's Grove July Fourth, instead of its annual festival and dance.

Robert L. Sargent, a private in Co. C, 11th infantry, regulars, who saw service in Porto Rico, is visiting his father.

The Hampshire House is being renovated and repaired, and extensive alterations are being made in the interior.

Mrs. Martha E. (Winslow) Morse, 79, died Saturday of pneumonia. A husband and son, E. P. Morse, survive her.

The friends of James P. Derry, a Ware boy, will be pleased to learn that he was admitted to the bar at Pensacola, Fla., on the 1st.

The little four-years-old daughter of Alfred Leveste fell from a hammock last week Thursday afternoon and broke her left arm.

John McMahon broke a bone in his right foot Wednesday while working with a pick. The tool glanced from a stone and struck his foot.

Bishop Beaven of Springfield will be at All Saints' church next Sunday to administer confirmation to a class of Sunday school scholars.

The body of Maurice Hartnett, who died in New York Sunday, was brought here Tuesday afternoon for burial in St. William's cemetery.

There are only about half the dogs in town licensed, and unless the matter is soon attended to owners of canines are likely to get into trouble.

The body of Mrs. Samuel Rodier, who died Saturday of inflammatory rheumatism, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Marshall Richards, a milk peddler, was thrown from his wagon Friday morning, fracturing three ribs and receiving severe injuries about his head.

James McMahon's horse was backed into the Ware river Monday while being backed to dump a load of rubbish, but was extricated after much difficulty.

The graduation exercises of the Ware high school will be held in the town hall June 21st. The parochial school will hold public exercises in the same place June 24th.

The board of health has revised the old regulations and adopted new ones which will go into effect as soon as printed. They will be published this week, and later will be printed in pamphlet form.

The care of lots by the year in Aspen Grove cemetery will receive the attention of the cemetery commissioners for a small charge. The commissioners are desirous of increasing the number of perpetul-care lots.

While driving along rapidly on the road near the shoe shop Tuesday forenoon, Philias H. Provencial was thrown from his team by the breaking of a shaft, when he fell to the ground on his face. He received two bad cuts, one over the left eye and the other on his right cheek.

At the French Congregational church next Tuesday evening there will be given an illustrated lecture and musicale. The musical programme will be the same as that given in the old folks' concert in the chapel a short time ago. Rev. James G. Knotter will lecture on "Glimpses of Paris, 1900."

The following officers have been elected by the hook and ladder company: Foreman, William Bradley; first assistant, A. Moulton; second assistant, William Montgomery; clerk, John Fitzgerald; treasurer, Michael Fitzgerald; steward, E. Senecal. A vote of thanks was given Jesse Minor, the retiring foreman, for his past services.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Mary Temple is visiting friends in Chicopee.

Miss Bertha Sanford is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purdy are visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Springfield is the guest of her neice, Miss N. L. Rice.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Charles of Springfield are guests of Mrs. George Fisher.

Mrs. J. Arthur Lyman, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

John Dougherty will leave town for Warren next Monday, where he intends to make his future home.

Mr. Hunter, a veteran of the civil war, is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Chamberlain.

Miss Pell of New York is one of the first of a number of guests expected soon at the Park View for the season.

The committee of arrangements for Memorial Day consists of Howard West, William Snow and Alvertus Morse.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baggs sat down in a a pail of hot water Wednesday and was quite severely scalded.

The families of D. P. Clapp and William Burr Hill of Brooklyn, N. Y., are expected to return to the Clapp homestead in about a week.

Mrs. Marion Chapin is making arrangements to leave town early next week for Madison, Wis., where she will make her home.

During the recent illness of Principal C. A. Guild, Miss Minnie L. Dana, the assistant teacher, had charge of both divisions of the high school.

Mrs. Thomas H. Rodman, Jr., and Mrs. Henry J. Cullen of New York have been the guests of Miss Bridgman and Miss Baxter the past week.

F. A. Spooner will leave town early next week for New Rochelle, N. Y., where he will spend the summer at the home of his nephew, F. R Richardson.

B. B. Snow has been invited by the music committee of the Congregational church to be choir leader for the coming year, and has the matter under consideration.

Dr. Barrett's dental office has not yet been opened, the doctor having decided not to return till June 1st, and then he will give only one day to Belchertown people.

The recent improvements in the appearance of the grounds in the park are very noticeable, and those who assisted in the work no doubt feel well paid for their labor.

A meeting of the Guild was held last week for the purpose of deciding in regard to moving the lamps from the park to the street in order to light the sidewalks, but the matter was not definitely settled, owing to the absence of several members.

Mrs. William H. Sanford, whose death occurred this week in Worcester, was the widow of Rev. William H. Sanford. Mr. Sanford was a native and former resident of Belchertown, the homestead being the present home of Dea. F. L. Stebbins. Mrs. Sanford was 94 years old.

The following pupils have qualified to speak for the Longley prize at the commencement exercises of the high school: Ada Chamberlain, Carrie Kennedy, Ella Stebbins, Nellie Shea, Leona Williams, P. J. Bowler, F. A Bartlett, Edward P. Bartlett, John P. Searle and Edmund Snow.

Plans are under way for the beautifying of certain portions of the village and suburbs, which will give local men and teams plenty of work for some time. With the beautiful walks and drives and the effect of the air of the hill town as attractions, the people are hopeful that a good season for summer visitors is about to open.

The famous fence trouble between the Macdonald and Hyde places has bobbed up again. Preparations were made last Friday morning to put up the part of the fence which was taken down when the Hydes's fence was built, and at night the original fence was erected. The whole east half now has a double fence extending to the sidewalk next the street, and people are wondering what the next step will be.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, held with Mrs George Witt Wednesday afternoon and evening, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Louise Van Alstyne; vice presidents, Mrs. Joseph Morse and Mrs. Oliver Shannon; treasurer, Mrs George Witt; secretary, Miss Sarah Lincoln; managers, Mrs. Emory Munsell, Mrs. Charles Randall, Mrs. David Pierce, Mrs. Merrick Morse, Mrs. Allie Hubbard, Mrs. Albertus Morse; literary committee, Eva Morse, Mamie Witt, Clara Witt, Ollie Shannon. The society raised $180 during the past year.

Fourteen members were present at the meeting of the Holland Literary Society at the chapel Wednesday evening, and these officers were elected: President, Mrs. John Anderson; vice president, Mrs. R. L. Bridgman; secretary, Mrs. George F. Thomson; treasurer, Miss Nellie Rice. The following committee was appointed to arrange the programme for the ensuing year, the first meeting of which will be held the last week in October: Miss Ida Shaw, Miss Louise Allen, Miss M. E. King and Miss Barton, Mrs. Anderson being ex-officio member. After a vote of thanks to the retiring president, the meeting adjourned.

A FAMILY JAR.

It was only a crust of bread, but what a terrible feud it caused!

Mr. Hedge Sparrow and Mr. Thomas Tit were not what you may call friendly. Still they had never come to high chirps—till one keen spring morning they chanced to espy, at the very same moment, a nice crust of bread.

"Look!" "See that crust?" chirruped Mrs. Hedge Sparrow to her mate. "Just fetch it here, please. It is not a very dainty breakfast for our darlings," she added, "still it is better than nothing on a morning like this."

While she was delivering this order, Mrs. Thomas Tit was telling her mate much the same thing.

"Tommy! See!" she cried. "Just bring me that crust, will you?"

In a twinkling, down flew Mr. Sparrow and Mr. Tit. First one gave a peck, and then the other gave a peck—for, truth to tell, they meant to divide that crust between their families.

But their wives held different views, and, observing them, one cried:

"Shu! Shu!"

And the other cried:

"Hey! Hey!

"Daddy! Bring *me* that crust!" sang out Mrs. Sparrow.

"Tommy! Bring me that crust; *I* saw it first!" squealed Mrs. Tit.

Then the two gentlemen birds looked at each other and sighed.

"I suppose we shall have to fight," said one.

"What a nuisance! You're such a decent bird, Tommy. I tell you what," and Mr. Sparrow whispered something to his opponent.

"All right; all right," agreed Tommy, toeing his beak so that none could see him laugh.

"Are you coming?" shrieked one lady bird, in a flutter.

"Are you coming?" squealed the other lady bird, in a twitter.

At length, thoroughly out of patience with their mates for delaying so long, both hens flew from their nests, and began hotly and furiously to fight for the ownership of that crust.

Tommy and his friend stood aside. Silently and gravely they watched the proceedings; then, just when the combat was at its height, if a dark-visaged starling, who had been peeping round the corner, didn't swoop down, grab the crust, and then fly away with it!

"There, now!" exclaimed Mr. Sparrow and Mr. Tit, in a breath. "Now, ladies, you see what your folly has done. Had you allowed us to divide that crust in a friendly way, our broods might have enjoyed a comfortable meal. As it is, after rousing the whole neighborhood with your wrangling, the crust has disappeared. And our nestlings—perhaps you will tell us what there is for breakfast?"

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To get a look at me?

"To-morrow is our wedding day,
And I will then repair
Upon my wheel to where she is,
And take my dinner there."

So when the time to start had come,
John got upon the thing;
The neighbors cheered him and he felt
As lordly as a king.

Now see him moving through the streets,
Upon his silent steed,
Avoiding cars and carriages,
With caution and good heed.

But getting on the country road,
Where there was room to spare,
John pressed his lips together, and
Went zipping through the air.

He bent down o'er his handle bar—
He scorned to sit upright,
And farmers held their hoes aloft
And gazed upon the sight.

He wore his Sunday cutaway,
Which stood out straight behind;
He frightened ducks and geese and pigs,
But Gilpin didn't mind.

At last he came unto a hill,
'Twas smooth and steep and long,
The wind blew hard upon his back,
He hummed a merry song.

Ere long he lifted up his feet,
Content to "let 'er whiz;"
No mind, I ween, was more serene,
No breast more gay than his.

Down, down he went, as some gray streak;
'Twas wonderful to see;
The farmers' wives were sore amazed,
The children whooped with glee.

The road got steeper; John grew pale;
"What shall I do?" he thought;
Yet on he sped, as if he'd been
From some great cannon shot.

The dogs ran out to bark at him,
A boy sat on a fence,
And yelled as Gilpin passed: "Hang on,
Your riding is immense!"

A teamster, driving up the hill,
Turned out to let him pass,
And bawled as Gilpin coasted by:
"There goes a reckless ass!"

"Stop! Stop!" a frightened farmer cried,
"You donkey, don't you know
That there's a creek and that the bridge
Is washed away, below?"

"Help! Help!" cried Gilpin; "some one come
And stop this darn machine!"
The frightened kine stuck up their tails
And galloped from the scene.

"Help! Help!" John Gilpin yelled again;
"Somebody throw a rope!"
The people only cried: "Hang on,
And grit your teeth and hope."

The sweat stood out on Gilpin's brow,
His coat-tails snapped behind,
And bugs and dust got in his eyes,
And made him nearly blind.

"O, now I lay me down to sleep,"
He then began to say;
"I pray the Lord my soul to keep,"
And still he sped away.

"If I should die before I wake,"
He murmured as he flew,
"I pray the Lord my soul to take—
Good gosh! What shall I do?"

Again he howled with all his might:
"Come out, somebody, quick!
Will no one come and head me off?"—
Just then he struck a brick.

John Gilpin rose into the air,
And soared a rod or two;
Not that he liked to soar, but there
Was nothing else to do.

And then he stuck his nose into
The landscape, and began
To try and rip it, even from
Beersheba unto Dan.

And then he settled in a heap,
And when the populace
Got there, John Gilpin was asleep
And minus half his face.

Therefore his wife dined all alone,
Upon their wedding day,
And said it was a shame that John
Had basely stayed away.

Poor Gilpin, he was taken home,
And put into his bed,
And doctors set his broken bones,
And plastered up his head.

Now let us shout hurrah for what
Is left of John, and so
When next he goes to coast may we
Be there to see the show.

—Cleveland Leader.

RAISING THE DEBT.

When Bishop Gale descended from the Northwest on the town of Jackson, its inhabitants resigned themselves to the inevitable. They made a preparatory investigation of pockets and strong boxes, and stockings and savings banks, or glanced over bank books, and some smiled and some sighed, but one and all said it was a good day for the Bethel church, which had lain torpid under its debt of $35,000 for 15 years.

"You know, brothers," explained the bishop in a talk with business men, which he called an hour after his arrival in the town, "when the old church was struck by lightning, and burned, in '70, they built this beautiful new structure to be a credit to the town. Then came another lightning stroke—the money panic of '73. You business men know what that was. But since then the Lord's sent us seven fat years, and the Bethel folks say they can't stand the debt a year longer.

"Brother Frankland here"—with an energetic nod at the anxious-looking young clergyman at his side—"says he believes it sits on the roof and keeps the prayers and hymns from rising. We want you to help us lift it. No, don't go down into your pockets now; maybe there isn't enough there; we want $35,000, you know. You'll have chances to contribute, I promise you.'

"He's a hustler, ain't he?" murmured one man to another.

The definition fitted Bishop Gale even better than his Episcopal title. He was a short, heavily-built, keen-eyed, humorous-mouthed man, noted for his personal magnetism and his extraordinary power of raising money for any and every good cause, who, though he might be colloquial in his language or unecclesiastical in his methods, never lost his head, his dignity or his cause.

Friday afternoon he arrived, Friday evening he held the business men's meeting, and on Saturday morning and afternoon he collected the women and children of the church, and gave them directions to canvass the town thoroughly, and extract subscriptions ranging from five cents upward.

"Remember," he told them impressively, "the conditions under which I consented to come and raise your debt:—First, either the whole $35,000 is paid in, or nothing is paid; second, the amount is to be raised in three days; and third, the subscriptions are to be paid within a month. Oh, you think it's impossible, do you?" and he smiled. "Well, wait!"

During what was left of Saturday the children scampered over town, ringing door bells, and receiving rebuffs and signed subscription slips and in about equal numbers, while fertile feminine brains were racked with money-making schemes. Mrs. Jay, with a basket on her arm, hesitatingly closing the garden gate of her opposite neighbor, was enthusiastically greeted by that lady, who beamed:—

"So glad to see you! I'm taking orders for hemming dish-towels—10 cents a dozen—for the Bethel church, you know."

While she stopped for breath, Mrs. Jay uncovered the basket. "I hear you're to entertain the Bishop," she said sweetly. "I thought you'd need an extra loaf of cake, and as it's for the church, I think I'll charge a dollar."

Mrs. Carlisle looked first at the pile of towels, then at the snowy cake. "Mary Jay!" she said solemnly, "how are we ever to make $35,000 out of each other this way, in three days?"

Knowing the size and resources of the town, no one would ever have undertaken such a thing—except Bishop Gale. They held three Sunday services in the beautiful new church, to which the Bishop had invited the members of other denominations through printed notices, characteristically worded:—

"Dear Brothers:—You have, we believe, no debt on your church. We congratulate you on your ability to worship the Lord with clear consciences, and invite you to help us do the same thing. Jackson is big enough for us all. Please come to one of the meetings to-morrow, and oblige Your brothers in faith and works,
JAMES FRANKLAND,
LEVI T. GALE."

A crowded church filled the Bishop's heart with satisfaction on Sunday morning, and he preached as vigorously, as cheerfully and as briefly as though he did not know that one-half of the congregation would glide down the aisles, and, at the first notes of the offertory anthem, vanish like graveyard ghosts at the stroke of one.

"I'm going to preach to you to-night on the duty of paying your debts," he said in one of his short, sharp sentences. "Don't think I intend to forget it. I'm going to hammer away at it till you're uncomfortable—$35,000 worth of discomfort! But now I'm only talking of the actual value of the church to each of its members."

The rough eloquence of this man was astounding. Aged members could be seen wiping a furtive tear as he spoke of sacred associations connected with their church—the spiritual uplift and the moral backbone, both," as he phrased it, "which this heap of bricks and mortar stands for." Was it worth paying for, or was it not? he asked.

"Is'n't he grand?" whispered the minister's wife to Mrs. Jay, across pews, during the buzz of talk which followed his abrupt closing of the sermon with the announcement that, "The brethren whom I have previously notified will please pass along the aisles and collect subscription slips—and please take them end first. Brothers Jay and Andrews, or some of those near the back of the church, may get tired of waiting and leave before you reach them."

"And with old man Darling sitting right under him, too!" she continued. I'm almost foolish enough to hope he'll come out and give us something, for once."

Mrs. Jay turned her head away, and, in so doing, caught old man Darling's eyes bent cynically upon her from across the aisle. The woman with gray-streaked hair reddened like a young girl. See had her reasons for not sharing in the roseate visions of the minister's wife, having herself called on the gentleman in question with a subscription paper.

The occupant of the opposite pew, upon whom a freakish fate had bestowed the ironical patronymic of Darling, had sat in it somewhat intermittently for more than 15 years past, and no one in Jackson knew why. He was reported to roll in wealth, but never by any chance rolled the smallest nugget of it to the doors of the Bethel church. He did pay his pew-rent, after a long series of dunning calls by the trustees; but he met all requests to contribute to church charities very much as he had met Mrs. Jay:

"Church debt, eh? Well, let the members meet it; I'm not one of them, thank fortune! What are you out begging for, a nice, respectable woman like you?"

"For the church," said Mrs. Jay, crisply. "I think my church is worth paying for and worth begging for, if it's worth anything."

"And if it ain't worth anything, as I believe, it ain't worth paying for. There, now, what d'ye say to that argument?"

As nearly as old man Darling could condescend to liking, he had always liked this gray-haired, pleasant-faced woman; but Mrs. Jay was not to be drawn into an argument, and departed with as much dignity as defeat can muster.

To-day, when the Bishop, who was jotting down subscriptions with business-like energy, called out, "Henry and Mary Jay, $500," people whispered that "it was a good deal for the Jays to give," but no one looked surprised.

Although they had nothing but their home and Mr. Jay's slender salary, they were liberal givers. But from the pew across the aisle a faint snort of disgust was heard, and, as Henry Jay, a tall, splendid-looking old man, whose snowy topknot and calm dignity of features recalled schoolbook portraits of George Washington, bore down on him with a handful of subscription slips, the richest man in Jackson hastily arose and stalked toward the door.

But he had counted without his Bishop.

"What's that man's name?" breathed Bishop Gale rapidly in the pastor's ear, and almost immediately raised his voice to a pitch like that of a fog-horn.

"Give Brother Darling a chance!" he shouted in accents which might as well have been, "Head off the mad bull!" "He's going home for the clothes he carries his money in, but it's not necessary, brother; we'll take your pledge right now. Freely have ye received; freely give." His acute vision had taken in at a glance the superlative fineness of the retreating one's raiment, as well as the fact that his pew was situated well to the front of the church.

"I ain't never got anything out of this church but what my pew rent pays for!" snapped Brother Darling. "Let them give that want to; I don't!"

"What do you go to this church for, brother?" shouted the now goaded Bishop.

Old man Darling turned on the threshold, and withered the Bishop, the minister, the Jays, and a goodly section of the congregation in one comprehensive glance of contempt; then he answered shortly: "For the music," and carefully closed the door after him and departed.

As he was known to have a deaf ear, and to have put in some of his most ostentatious snoring during the choir's finest flights, everybody was so overcome at this reply that a shade, financially speaking, was cast over the rest of the service. Subscriptions came in a slow, almost dazed manner; still, the Bishop was imperturbable as ever, and when at last he permitted the exhausted congregation to depart, he announced that $10,000 had been pledged.

"Three more such services at $10,000 each," he assured them, "means $40,000, and that means a surplus of $5000 with which to build a memorial window, or something of the kind!"

All day the Bishop sat at the receipt of customs. The Sunday school in the afternoon, and the young people's meeting in the early evening, heard his clarion voice, his persuasive pleading, his inimitable funny stories, and the consequence was the raising of the amount subscribed to $15,000. In the evening he preached a "rouser," as Henry Jay enthusiastically called it, and more than one pious soul regretted the conspicuous absence of old man Darling. The Bishop's arguments were terribly direct.

"You'll all agree it's your duty to pay your debts," he said. "Each individual member of a corporation is responsible for its debts. A church is a corporation, in its earthly sense—and it's of earthly money, owed to earthly people, who need and ought to have it for earthly purposes, that I'm talking to-night. I talked to you about heavenly things this morning. Don't tell me you are unable to pay that debt. Of course you can pay it! You only need to give up some of the luxuries you have no business to enjoy while the house in which you worship your God is in danger of being sold to pay your debts. If you can't give a few pennies or a few thousand dollars to support it, what right have you to come here, year after year, enjoying all its privileges? A church is like a child—if you bring it into the world, you must pay its necessary expenses, or else be dishonest in the sight of God. Brothers Jay and Andrews will please take up the collection."

"Call that man Gale?" whispered one of the occupants of the gallery to his companion. "Why, he's a regular whirlwind! Before he leaves there won't be a cent in Jackson."

"Except in the Bethel church," added the other slowly.

Nevertheless, there was an anxious wrinkle in the episcopal countenance as the subscription slips straggled in and showed a slim total of only $26,000. But he smiled as confidently and contentedly as ever while announcing to the people that the final meeting, at which the remainder of the $35,000 would be raised, was to be held the following evening.

"Come all prepared to make sacrifices," he entreated. "Then, a month from now, when we hold a big meeting to pay it all in, how good we shall feel!"

There was little doubt on the following evening that the people of the Bethel church came prepared to make sacrifices. The Bishop, with his usual enterprise, had secured no less than three persons who had promised to give the last thousand dollars, when all the rest had been subscribed. It was an exciting scene, as Henry Jay and the other church officers rushed up and down the aisles like recruiting sergeants, and the general of the campaign was radiant.

"Fifty dollars from Brother Wilson for his wife, Martha," he cried exultantly. "Now, hasn't somebody a wife named Mary? I always thought Mary quite equal to Martha. Seventy-five dollars is cheap for a memorial to the name of Mary. Who gives it?"

There were smiles and applause as a member rose, and having said succinctly, "Seventy-five dollars for Mary Waltham," sat down again. The Bishop was jubilant. "Come," he said briskly, "the supply of Marys isn't anything like exhausted yet."

But the congregation was ominously silent. They had almost reached the end of their financial tether. Still the Bishop waited. At last Henry Jay's voice was heard:—

"Five hundred dollars for Mary Jay, Bishop," he said heartily.

Mrs. Jay had been looking rather haggard and anxious, but at this she grew even paler and more careworn.

"Why, dear!" she whispered under breath, "can we—"

Henry Jay nodded his head cheerily. "We can," he said.

"But I thought we were going to—"

"We are," he interrupted again.

But even with this the subscription list lagged, and Bishop Gale's indefatigable smile covered a sinking heart. An explicit statement of the case was given him by a somewhat shabbily dressed member.

"You see, Bishop," he rose and explained, "Jackson ain't the United States mint. It's a smallish place and got badly hurt in the panic, and ain't got over it yet. You can get something out of nothing, but even you can't get everything out of nothing. Now, I've subscribed as a church member, and a Sunday school officer, and a trustee, and a private individual, besides promising to buy tickets for the ladies' bazar and the choir concert, till I simply couldn't raise another cent in any way whatever."

Young Pastor Frankland covertly wrung his hands behind the bank of autumn leaves with which the ladies of the church had decorated the chancel. "Bishop," he whispered pleadingly in that dignitary's ear, "couldn't you relax your conditions and let us pay in what we have and look to the Lord to provide the rest, some day?"

The Bishop answered him aloud. "The Lord's looking to us to provide the money. That $5000 is here in this congregation. I can see the man who has it to give at this moment."

It would have been beyond human nature not to have looked at old man Darling as he spoke. For the first time within the memory of the man that personage was deeply interested in the hymn book. Surely, this man to whom thousands were nothing, would answer so pointed an appeal!

But Oscar Darling read stolidly on, like one deaf and dumb. Before a faint smile of disappointment passed from aisle to aisle, the massive figure of Henry Jay arose in its place with an air which immediately arrested attention. "Bishop," he called, "put down that last $5000 to me. Don't look so surprised, Mr. Frankland; I'll come by it honestly!"

"But I—I don't understand," faltered the pastor. Neither did any one else. The whole congregation gazed at him in mystification, which was further increased by the sight of Mrs. Jay down on her knees, with her face hidden in the gay, red cushions, on which they all instinctively knew the big tears were splashing.

But Henry Jay did not long withhold explanation.

"I talked it over with Mary," he said in a clear voice, "and we agreed that if it came to this we'd pay the last few thousands. We've a little home worth four or five thousand dollars, and I'm going to get it mortaged to-morrow."

Then it was that the Bethel congregation saw an even more unprecedented sight than that of old man Darling reading the hymn-book. It was Bishop Gale, utterly taken aback and unable for the instant to speak. But the Jays' opposite neighbor sprang up. "Is your wife willing?" he asked Brother Jay, in a harsh, menacing voice.

"Yes, I'm willing," said Mrs. Jay quickly. "I'm glad."

"Well, if it ain't just like church members to let you do it!" exploded old man Darling, striding down the aisle, followed by hundreds of eyes, which said as plainly as tongues could say—"Had you not been the meanest man in Jackson—!"

The meeting broke up with far less enthusiasm than might have been expected. The $35,000 was to be paid, but every one was somewhat saddened, thinking, not of his own sacrifices, little or great, but of the Jays' pretty little home, on whose threshold they had been married, and to which a thousand sacred ties closely bound them.

"It's clear folly," said one prominent member, and then looked frightened for fear that the Bishop or Pastor Frankland might hear what he said.

At this moment, however, they were both seated in the Jays' house, whither they had come to advise—they scarcely knew what. For as their host himself reminded them, he was only carrying out the precepts which they had been preaching.

"If it were just that we wanted to build a finer new church, and the old one still standing, I don't know's I'd feel called on to sacrifice so much," he said; "but since it's a debt that has to be paid, why, if no one else can give that $5000, we must."

"But your little all—" began young Mr. Frankland huskily, and could get no further.

"There was a certain widow cast in two mites, which were all her substance,'" repeated Mrs. Jay softly. And the two clergymen, hoisted with their own petard, had nothing more to say.

During the month that elapsed between these incidents and the day when Bishop Gale was to come and gather in the harvest, Brother Jay and his wife were visited by many more kindly remonstrants. Old man Darling himself added his quota. He stopped them one evening as they passed his house, stalking stiffly down to the gate and calling:—

"Wait a minute."

"Good evening, Brother Darling," said Henry Jay with much politeness.

"I misdoubt if I'm brother to such simpletons as you," was the answer. "Are you really going to mortgage your house to be swallowed up in that church?"

"According to your advice—yes," said Mrs. Jay. "'Let those give who want to,' you said. Well, we're church members, and we want to give."

"You were married in that house," said the old man slowly. "Your children were born in it and buried from it." By some instinct he seemed to know what tender places to touch on and hurt. "You may think I don't know much about you folks, but I've watched you for years, and always kind of liked you. That's why I dont want you to make fools of yourselves."

He felt an arresting touch on his arm. It was Mrs. Jay, whom he liked best.

"Mr. Darling," she said falteringly, "I just want to tell you why we are glad to have our house swallowed up in that church. You spoke of the associations it carries with it. But it—it was in the old church, which this one has succeeded, that my children were baptized and reared in the Christian religion. That may mean nothing to—you; to me it means that I did not put away all I was ever to have of them or see of them in that row of little graves. It was there I received the strength and hope and faith which helped me through the awful time of losing them, and which helps me now, when my husband and I have to face the possibility of being parted from our home, to remember that—in our Father's house are many mansions, and there is sure to be one for us—him, the children, and me. I want that church to live on, long after we are dead, and be to others what it has been to us, and —and—I only wish you had gotten as much out of it as I have, Brother Darling!"

After this episode the rich man of Jackson refused to open his lips when asked his opinion of "Henry Jay's folly" as steadfastly as he closed his purse-strings to a few timid appeals to him to step into the breach.

On the final evening, when Bishop Gale sat and sharply eyed the assembling hundreds of people, one of the earliest comers was old man Darling. The Bishop presided as gracefully and as capably as ever, and preached a brief sermon on the text, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." "Now, brethren," he said, "show your faith and your good works right here on the collection plate."

Although at these words, as at a signal, the checks and sealed envelopes came fluttering and the heavy dollars and eagles ringing down on the plates, the latent fever of excitement was at first kept well down for one supreme event, which came when Henry Jay laid his last collection plate down beside the others, ranged in rows upon the table. Then, amid an irrepressible shout from all around him, he walked down the aisle, his handsome face flushed and smiling under its crown of white hair, waving a check over his head in triumph.

It was a dramatic moment. Every one smiled and shouted, cheered and clapped. Only old Oscar Darling rose in his pew glowering and opened his lips to speak. But the eagle-eyed Bishop staved him off with the Doxology, sung as Bethel church had never heard it sung before. The Bishop emphasized the "Amen" with a resounding rap of the gavel.

"Now," he cried in ringing tones, "we have our $35,000, and our church is paid for. Who will do the next thing—give $5000 to lift the mortgage off Brother Jay's house?"

The effect was electrical. The uproar was redoubled now; dozens of hands were plunged into pockets, and, in the confusion, hardly any one noticed old man Darling rushing down the aisle like a rocket.

It was all done in 20 minutes. The passion of giving had seized every heart present, and before Brother Jay had ceased his protestations, $5000 in every imaginable form and rank of legal tender weighed down the hat which had been hastily passed.

Little wonder that the Bishop paid no attention to the hasty return of Oscar Darling, who made his way to the desk, saying something which was drowned in the confusion of voices. The Bishop did not want to hear it, but he silenced the people and asked Brother Darling to repeat what he had said.

"I said," repeated the old man calmly, "that here's that there $5000," extending a check to the Bishop.

"For the church fund, do you mean?"

"Never!" in a voice of thunder. "It's for them poor fools to lift the mortgage, and for Mrs. Jay more particular."

"But, brother, the money's all raised; it was subscribed during your absence."

"In—20—minutes? Do you mean to say the church members gave $5000 in 20 minutes?"

The Jackson people had never seen less of a smile on the face of their genial Bishop than when he turned to answer this question.

"Did you think," he asked curtly, "that we would forget our own? I intended to do this all along," he continued more gently.

"So did I, Bishop, so did I!" broke in the old man eagerly. "I had the check made out, all ready to bring, and then forgot it. I was going to give you church folks a piece of my mind and then hand it to Mary Jay. Not because I think she was right, but because I like spunk. I never thought you church folks would get ahead of me." He was still holding out the check.

"You'll have to take that back, Mr. Darling," said the minister, "since you don't want it to go to the church."

The old man waved it back disconsolately. "Use it for the church," he said, "or anything—even missionaries! I ain't got no more spirit. Build a memorial winder, and if it ain't enough, I'll add something to it."

"A memorial window—to whom?"

"To Bishop Gale," suggested some one.

"To Brother Jay," amended that dignitary.

"No, no!" Both Mr. and Mrs. Jay had taken quick alarm. "It wouldn't be suitable! We couldn't have it!"

"We'll wait till you're dead and can't help yourselves." Thus sombrely spoke the Crœsus of Jackson. "There's no gettin' ahead of such determined church members—Bishop Gale more particularly."—*Louise Betts Edwards, in Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.*

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A Foggy Morning on the Farm.

The mist hung heavy on the barn, it looked a-kinder lowrin',
An' the fish above the ridgepole said the day would sure be showerin'.
We'd hay down in the upper field, corn needed second hoein',
An' the new ground in pertaters into weeds an' tops was growin'.

Uncle on the door-stone raised his hand up, silent thinkin',
Fog fuzzy on his coat sleeves, as it darkened, heart a-sinkin';
"Wind's to east'ard, Jake," he said to our man, Jacob Cough;
Jake he turned an' twisted, said he thought it might burn off.

But uncle he thought different, still he didn't feel quite sartin',
He said, about that auction grass he'd bought of Ezra Martin.
Barefooted, twelve years old, a boy, I earnestly was prayin'
A day had come, a day to rest two tired legs from hayin'.

I listened to them talkin', all the time in silent wishin';
An' at last I just suggested that 'twould be good day for fishin'.
Two eyes above the door-stone, an' two above the path,
Looked down on me in scorn to see the subject of their wrath.

"Fishin'," snarled out uncle, shakin' rain drops from his collar,
"If ye live's old's Methuselah, ye'll not be wuth a dollar!
Work all behind, an' fishin'! Don't ye know there's hay a-spilin',
An' that ye got ter work, an' work, to keep the pot a-bilin'?"

He turned from me to Jacob; as he did there came a sprinkle;
It pattered on my old straw hat and gave my eyes a twinkle.
But they lost some of their brightness, when uncle now said, "Well,
It 'taint a day for hayin', I s'pose there's corn to shell."

—James Riley, in Youth's Companion.

CHILDREN'S TEETH.

There is no point on which people are so careless as the care of their children's first teeth, and those of the second set that erupt between the fifth and seventh years of age.

There is no condition that tends in a greater degree to produce good health and vigorous growth of the body than a good, sound set of teeth.

Incalculable harm is done to the health of a child, and to the integrity of the second set of teeth, in allowing the temporary teeth to become decayed and abscessed, carrying pain and suffering and frequently indigestion and all its accumulated evils.

"Neglect is the mortal enemy of the teeth." If the first set of teeth is lost before the proper time, the second set suffers much from their loss, and in some cases does not erupt at all. If decayed, the first should be filled with plastic filling material and let remain until their places are ready to be taken by the second teeth.

But a good deal of good can be accomplished by keeping the teeth brushed and clean. The child should be taught to brush his own teeth and use the pick after every meal. It will do the parent no harm to practice the lesson himself.

In this manner one can save more teeth, using no instruments but the brush and pick (and, by the way, one should use nothing but a quill toothpick and silk thread,) than all the dentists can by performing their dental operations.

It must not be inferred that we can by any means, always or in every case, avoid the necessity of filling children's teeth. But when cared for properly, the defect would be detected at such an early stage that the operation for repair (filling) would be painless, and durability beyond question.—*The Healthy Home.*

BIBLE QUESTIONS THAT STUMPED COLLEGE MEN.

Not long ago an instructor of youth tried an experiment. He wanted to find out how much or how little the average American college student of these days knows about the Bible. To ninety-six such students he gave nine simple questions, to be answered off hand and in writing. He explained to them his object, and promised not to show their answers to anybody. This was the question paper:

1. What is the Pentateuch?
2. What is the higher criticism of the Scriptures?
3. Does the book of Jude belong to the New Testament or to the Old?
4. Name one of the patriarchs of the Old Testament.
5. Name one of the Judges of the Old Testament.
6. Name three of the kings of Israel.
7. Name three prophets.
8. Give one of the Beatitudes.
9. Quote a verse from the letter to the Romans.

In a letter to the *Christian Advocate* he reports the result of the experiment. Eight of the ninety-six students answered all the questions correctly, thirteen answered eight of them, eleven answered seven, five answered four, eleven answered three, thirteen anawered two, eleven answered one, and three "flunked" completely.

"Most of the persons, I have no doubt, were brought up in Christian homes," remarked the experimenter, "and had enjoyed such instruction as the average Sunday school and pulpit of our day afford."—*Hartford Courant.*

WOMAN'S VIEWS OF WOMAN.

"For a woman to be much respected often means to be but little loved," said the woman who is fond of philosophizing about her sex.

"Women usually get least sympathy for the things they feel most."

"It is a woman's greatest curse that in too many of her tragic woes there enters an element of the ridiculous, which compels her to be either silent or absurd."

"Women are often apparently hard because they are too spiritual-minded. They do not always comprehend a standard lower than their own. If they were a little more earthly, they would be softer if less admirable."

"I hate women who are 'emancipated'; I like them born free."

"Men love women not for what they are, but for what they seem. The woman who is better than she looks never gets credit for her virtues."

"The best way for a woman to overcome misplaced affection for one man is to fall in love with another."

"I am always sorry to hear of a woman having written a great book; it is so often the outcome of unhappiness. Happy women feel, and do not think."

"The number of women in society who are too delicate to do anything they dislike is remarkable. They are always strong enough for amusement."

"Contrary to the received opinion, women who have gone a little off the line are quickest to talk scandal about other women. Like the fox who lost his tail, they wish to persuade themselves and others that every one resembles them."—*Pall Mall Magazine*

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MOTHER.—A little girl had been absent from school for a day, and on her return was asked the reason. The excuse, which happened to be true, was that there had been an addition to the family, and she had not been able to get ready for class. This explanation was at once accepted as a valid one, a fact which was promptly noted by the child. Three weeks afterward she wanted a day's holiday—and took it. Asked next day why she had not attended, her reply was, "Please, schoolmistress, mother's had another baby." *London Chronicle.*

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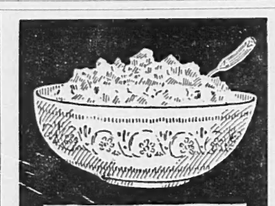

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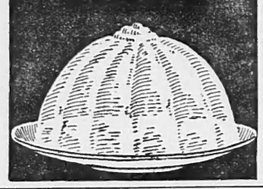

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Rising one thousand feet above tide water, Mount Pottaquattuck dominates the landscape in the northern portion of Palmer, and invites the wandering gaze of the beholder from many distant points of view. Like some mythical Titan in repose it bathes its feet in the waters of the Quaboag on the east and on the west interposes its shoulders as a barrier to the spring floods of the Ware river, while its head aloft is wreathed with passing mists.

On a sunny afternoon of a distant May, Mr. Wilson Lawrence and the writer paid a visit to this mountain for the purpose of testing its notoriety for scenic effect. We approached it from the Old Centre, going directly north, past the old McMaster place, up the hill by the ancient roadway on the east side of the mountain, where we secured our horse. Then we commenced the final climb up the eastern slope declivity through the recent clearing by a convenient wood road which leads nearly to the summit. The last part of the walk is through a tangle well nigh grown over by birch and alder, a sad commentary on the declension of our hill farms. The Brown brothers farm, now deserted, will soon follow the same course.

Seva Brown long remained on the original McClanathan farm, and his extensive flocks of sheep and herds of cattle enlivened the many acred pastures, down to less than thirty years ago. Then, too, there were other pasture lands furnished with stock owned by Major Morgan and others, who looked upon this section as the best grazing land in town. Now, save the Seva Brown farm, which is still tenanted and cultivated, nearly all these former pasture fields are overgrown with brush and trees and are fast returning to primeval solitude; so that if one wishes to escape from the noise and bustle of village life he need but betake himself to this portion of the town, where he can easily imagine he is a hundred miles from civilization and commune with solitary nature to his heart's content.

Residence of Charles R. Shaw, on Pottaquattock Mountain.

of low-growing brush overshadowed by respectable trees of oak, pine, walnut and chestnut. Near the finish we found a pond of pure water covering about one-fourth of an acre; close by are the remains of a chimney and fire place, once the appendage of a cabin erected some fifty years ago for the accommodation of choppers and charcoal burners. A short distance further brought us to the highest point, where we found a level piece of ground of several acres covered with trees of various kinds. As the leaves had put forth but slightly, the view was not much obscured; and such a view as met our gaze is seldom seen; we had the command of the entire circle, as Pottaquattuck attains an altitude higher than any other point in this section. We were able to locate about twenty-five towns, besides many which we could not individualize. Here can be seen the city of Springfield, the villages of Three Rivers, Monson, Ware, Petersham and Rutland; near at hand on the east is seen Steerage Rock, on the northeast Colonel's mountain and Coy's hill, while in the farther north, like a blue dome, arises the heights of Wachusett, and farther still the immense bulk of Monadnock in Jaffery, N. H.; to the northwest is Tobey, and in the nearer view to the west are the familiar forms of Tom and Holyoke, while beyond the valley of the Connecticut begin in a series of terraces the long lines of hills of Western Massachusetts ending in the misty ridges of the Berkshire hills and the cloud-capped Greylock, which seem to uphold the far horizon. Near at hand on the north reposes the busy village of Ware, while on the west at your feet trends the valley of Ware river and nestles the quiet waters of Forest Lake, known as Pottaquattuck pond by the early settlers. On the east, in the restful valley of Pottaquattuck brook slumbers the once 500-acre estate of Seva Brown, and under the northeastern brow of the mountain appears the long-time estate of the Brown brothers, lately deceased. Thus on every side is spread out a grand panorama seldom equalled, covering a territory extending from Connecticut to New Hampshire, and from the Brookfields to Berkshire. This wide expanse in its varied convolutions seems like a vast ocean, storm-tossed, suddenly congealed and left as the storm had formed it in some far geological age, the crests rounded and smoothed by the kindly hand of time and clothed with the garniture of the seasons.

Around this mountain has clustered much of the early life of the town. The first settlers loved the hills and nestled around their slopes, and crowned their summits even, with their first abodes, and Pottaquattuck was not an exception; as early as 1731 a grant of 500 acres embracing the summit and the western slope was laid out to Col. Samuel Partridge of Hatfield, as a reward for services rendered the colony. He did not settle upon the grant, but sold it to others. Robert Smith, Sr., bought a portion of this tract and the farm has descended in the family line to the present owner, Charles F. Smith, of the sixth generation. Elder James Smith bought another portion of the Partridge grant, which remained in the family for a long time; it is now owned by Joseph Kerigan. An ancient road once coursed through the Partridge grant on the west side of the mountain, coming out through the Brown farm on the northeast side, but this road has been disused for many years.

A tract of 300 acres was laid out in 1732 to John Hobert, a grandson of Rev. Peter Hobert of Hingham, on the northeast side of the mountain. This grant was bought by Matthew Brown in 1755 and descended to Talma and Loman Brown, the hermit brothers. Thomas and William Brown, sons of Matthew, settled on the same grant.

On the old road which passes around the east side of the mountain, but two houses remain, namely, the Brown homestead and that of Prinable; there are however, the vestiges of several others which we will note; and just after passing Prinable's house is the site of John McMaster's place, settled by him in 1740, and sold by him in 1752 to the first Ephraim Gates, and where Ephraim second and third were born and lived; the farm was sold to Noah Shaw in 1796, and he died there in 1850. Soon after his death it was abandoned and the buildings disappeared years ago. Next, a short distance on, is where Micah Gates settled after serving in the Revolution, and lived many years. Then further, on the left, just under the almost perpendicular cliff, is where Seth Dunbar lived, being the place where William Brown settled very early. All there is to indicate that these sites were once the location of comfortable homes are the time-defying cellar holes, stone heaps and stone walls which once enclosed some choice piece of ground, with here and there a quartette of apple trees struggling for existence, and a lilac bush each springtime breathing out its sweetness as if to revive the memories of departed generations. These farms which once furnished a comfortable existence to large families, are now

The question may arise in the reader's mind what causes contributed to this change. The answer is readily found. These farms all flourished till some sixty years ago, when all seemed contented to delve in the hard soil and wring from unwilling nature enough to bring comfort if not luxury to their homes. Each Sunday the denizens of this district wended their way to the single church in town, the younger people who walked carried their shoes and hosiery in hand till they reached a short distance from the church, when they dressed their feet in order to make a good appearance in the congregation, thus prolonging the existence of their footgear. Thus they practiced frugality, and doubtless found enjoyment in saving even a little each year from their scanty income. This primitive picture does not apply to all who lived on the mountain farms, but of most of them it is said to have been true. In the midst of this rural quiet there suddenly dawned a new era in Palmer, which was destined to change the future current of its industrial life. Mills were established within its precincts which opened the avenue for a new employment, and our boys and girls flocked from the hill farms to supply the demand. It was a revelation to them to be able to earn money during the round year, and once away they never returned to dig among the rocks. When the changed conditions came in the make-up of the operatives, the children of the emigrants from the hill farms drifted still farther away, and if they ever returned, it was simply to pay a sentimental pilgrimage to the locality where their ancestors once lived and which they would find deserted. For when the old people had finished their earthly task and were laid away in "God's Acre" at the Old Center, none were left to take their places on the well worn hillsides, so the old homesteads went to decay, and the eastern slope of Pottaquattuck lapsed into its pristine state.

Now and then as the forests are renewed, the owners come back and denude the land of the fresh growth of trees and then leave it for another quarter of a century to be treated again in like manner.

And this is thy doom, oh, Pottaquattuck, forevermore. In the long years ago the timid deer sought refuge in thy deep recesses from the Indian pursuer. The bear and wolf had their lairs in thy unsought retreats. The Indian occupant gave way to his pale-faced brother, who cleared up thy rugged sides and sought sustenance from thy hard, unyielding soil; now the white man retires and leaves thee to work thy sweet will, subject only to long deferred interruptions. The wild beasts of other days will never again steal through thy solitudes, but the forests will widen and the shades will deepen around thy shoulders as the years go by, while the pulsation of busy life is felt remote from thy borders. But even then thou shalt remain grand and solemn in thy solitude, claiming acquaintance with the clouds which embrace thy brow, and the storms which rush with unavailing rage around thy form.

The foregoing state of rural affairs does not portend a general declension of agriculture in Palmer by any means, but for the section indicated it is the logical outcome of the changed conditions of modern ways; and when we chance to go over the unkind sod which now seems to welcome the birches to cover its nakedness, we can hardly blame the last generation for migrating and leaving to nature the care of her own. Outside the circle referred to, east of the mountain, which once contained nearly a score of households, there are good farms which bid fair to go down to coming generations with their well tilled acres, a further illustration of the survival of the fittest. Notably the farms of C. R. Shaw and Calvin Blodgett.

At present this section is notable from the fact that it includes four of the centurial houses of the town, namely those of Charles R. Shaw, Calvin Blodgett, Seva Brown and the Brown brothers, which have already been described in these papers.

Not far from the house of C. R. Shaw and on his farm was found the famous letter of Robert Kidd in February, 1849, by the present C. R. Shaw and his cousin, then lads of about a dozen years of age. They were hunting rabbits and following the game to a shelving ledge, and peering into the cavity where the animal had disappeared, his eye caught something which glistened in the uncertain light, and thrusting his arm into the cavity brought out a bottle carefully sealed with lead. The boys, anxious to learn of the contents of the strange bottle, broke it only a short distance from its hiding place, and drew out a scroll of paper signed R. Kidd, the notorious pirate. As the letter disclosed the secret hiding place of a large amount of treasure on an island in Boston harbor, great excitement ensued in town, followed at length by a law suit between the fathers of the two boys who discovered the letter, to determine which should hold possession of it. As a last resort, by the advice of his lawyer, Samuel Shaw declared he had forged

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PALMER HIGH SCHOOL WINS.

Wesleyan Academy Defeated in an Interesting Game of Baseball.

The Palmer high school ball team met Wesleyan Academy on the latter's grounds Monday afternoon, and won a decided victory, the score being 20 to 9. The game was interesting and full of good playing up to the eighth inning, when Coote, the Wesleyan pitcher, lost his form and Palmer came near losing the ball. Up to this point the score was pretty close, neither team making more than two runs in an inning, but in the eighth nearly every player on the Palmer team hit the ball. The Wesleyan team as a whole became demoralized, and the Palmer team won with ease. This is the second scalp which the boys have hung to their belt. They put up a snappy, clean, sure game with the exception of throwing, in which they are lame, due to lack of team practice. But for this Wesleyan's score would have been much smaller, as most of their runs were made on wild throws. Riley pitched a fine game for Palmer, striking out seven men and giving only four bases on balls. In one inning he struck out two men after the bases were full. His support was good. The individual playing of the Palmer men was of a high order. Coote of Wesleyan pitched a good game until his arm gave out; he gave but three bases on balls and struck out six men. Next Wednesday the team will play the strong team of the Holyoke high school, at Holyoke. The score of the Wesleyan game:

Palmer,	r	b	po	a	e	Wesleyan,	r	b	po	a	e
Connor, 3,	5	3	1	1	3	Strang, s,	0	1	0	1	1
Dewey, c,	2	2	7	3	1	Chaffee, c,	1	1	0	2	2
Fay, 2,	3	3	2	1	0	Potter, 1,	1	1	13	1	2
Riley, p,	1	3	2	6	0	Norcross, r,	4	4	0	0	0
Roach, J,	2	2	1	0	0	D. Wilc'x, 3,	0	0	0	1	1
Murphy, m,	2	3	3	0	1	Cann'n, m,	3	1	1	1	1
Barrett, s,	1	1	1	2	1	McCor'k, l,	0	0	0	0	1
Dillon, l,	1	1	9	0	1	Wil'x, m,	2,	0	2	2	1	1
Hurley, r,	3	3	1	1	0	Coote, p,	1	2	0	4	0
						Lang's, 2, l,	0	1	2	0	1
						Ken'dy, c,	1	0	0	0	0
Total,	20	21	27	14	7	Total,	9	13	24	11	9

Palmer High,	2	2	0	0	6	2	2	12	0	—20
Wesleyan,	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	—9

Total bases, Palmer 25, Wesleyan 17. Stolen bases, Connor 2, Riley 2, Murphy, Barrett, Dillon, Hurley, Potter, Norcross 3, Langlois 2. Two-base hits, Connor, Fay, Potter 2, Coote 2. Three-base hits, Connor, Roach. First base on balls, Strang, Kennedy, F. Wilcox, Langlois, Connor 2, Dewey. Struck out, Dewey 2, Riley, Roach, Murphy, Dillon, Strang, Chaffee, D. Wilcox, Coote, Langlois 3. Time, 2h 15m. Umpire, Prof. Searles.

Wales Golden Wedding Celebration.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boynton of Wales was celebrated Monday evening at their home, in the same house in which they were married 50 years ago. Nearly 100 guests were present. H. A. McFarland was chosen master of ceremonies, and called on Rev. G. F. Camp, Rev. W. Percy and Rev. H. P. Smith, G. S. Rogers, Nathan Green and W. G. Needham, who spoke kindly of the aged couple in language befitting the occasion. The Wales brass band attended and furnished music which added much to the occasion. A bountiful collation was served under the direction of Mrs. Mary Royce, assisted by Misses Dora Green, Cora Needham, Mabel Belcher, Sadie Royce and Mrs. Bedel. At 10.30 handshaking with Mr. and Mrs. Boynton was generally indulged in, and the aged couple left to their repose. Among those present were:

Rev H P Smith
Mr and Mrs Nathan Green
Alice Royce
Charles Williams
Miss Kate Williams
LaRoy Squier
Miss Ella Baker
E W Royce
Miss Laura Nelson
Mr and Mrs A Williams
Mr and Mrs F N Bradley
Rev and Mrs G W Camp
E McGuire
Pierre Colliton
L Hildreth
W B Jones
F S Parker
W C Stebbins
George Steene
Arthur Royce
Mr and Mrs H E Shaw
Mr and Mrs A J Royce
Roland Royce
Richard Royce
Miss Mabel Camp
Mrs W W Eager
Miss Cora Needham
Mr and Mrs John Heck
Miss Sarah N Smith
G S Rogers
Mr and Mrs F M Royce
Mr and Mrs E D Shaw
Leon M Nelson
S W Smith
W Gunther
N M Stebbins
James Battey
C Tobin
W Bowdoin
Myron C Royce
Mr and Mrs R D Shaw
Dea W E Needham
Mr and Mrs H W Needham
Miss Lucinda Towne, Brimfield
Mr and Mrs Willie Royce
Mrs M Reynolds
Mr and Mrs George Royce
W B Bedell
Mr and Mrs J F Royce
Milton Royce
Miss Alice Spring
Miss Jane Bedell
Miss Sadie L Royce
Charles Williams, Stafford
Mr and Mrs John Belcher
Roland Belcher
George H Jenkins
Miss Mabel J Belcher
Mr and Mrs Willie Belcher
Mr and Mrs Eugene Smith, Springfield
Miss Julia Royce
Mrs F A Royce, Palmer
Miss Ida M Bond
Harry Bond
Mr Southworth, New York
Miss Dora Green, Amherst
Miss Catherine Sweeney, Somerville
Mr and Mrs Tolman Jenness, Webster
Frank Nichols, Brookly, N. Y.

Belchertown Woman's Sudden Death.

Mrs. Emily Hyde, 65, widow of George Hyde, formerly of Palmer, died very suddenly Tuesday morning at her home in Belchertown. She had been in poor health for some time, but her condition was not considered serious and she was apparently as well as usual Monday. Early Tuesday morning she called her sister, Mrs. Williams, with whom she lived, and in about half an hour was dead. Dr. C. B. King attended her and pronounced heart failure the cause of death. Mrs. Hyde lived in Palmer for 32 years, removing to Amherst at the death of her husband and later coming to Belchertown. She was a member of the Congregational church and of the Grange, and had a large circle of friends. Two brothers, Roderick Dorman of Nashville, Tenn., and Anson of Belchertown, and two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Williams of Belchertown and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Springfield, survive her. The funeral was held at her late home on New street yesterday afternoon, with burial in Mount Hope cemetery.

Death of a Ware Veteran.

Hugh Costello, 67, a veteran of the civil war, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston Sunday, of cancer. Mr. Costello was born in Ireland and enlisted in Warren, September 20, 1861, and was mustered into service at Redville September 30, as a private in Co. C, 24th Massachusetts volunteer infantry. After three years of service he was honorably discharged at Portsmouth, Va., having lost a leg in the last engagement he took part in. A widow and three daughters, Mrs. Rose Barnard, Mrs. Agnes Roche of Orange and Miss Lizzie Costello of Ware, and one son, James Costello of New Bedford, survive him. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in All Saints' church, with burial in St. William's cemetery.

Belchertown Memorial Day Programme.

Following are the programmes for the Memorial Day exercises in Belchertown:

AFTERNOON.

Prayer, Rev. Leon Bell
Music, Band
Reading of General Orders.
Introductory Remarks, Commander F. G. Shaw
Address, Rev. J. W. Thompson of Pittsfield
Music.
Recitation, Mrs. W. S. Clark of Granby
Song, "America."

EVENING.

Recitation, "War Pictures," Miss Nettie Shaw
Song, Miss Belle Stevenson
Army Song, "Writing and Receiving Letters from Home," Raymond Gould
Illustrated verison of old soldiers' yarns, Jasper Knight
Music on drum and piccolo, West and Bridgman
Song, Rev. Leon Bell
Song, Miss Carrie Holland
Song. "Marching Through Georgia."

The exercises will be held in the Congregational church in the afternoon, and in the town hall in the evening.

PROMISING CAREER CUT SHORT.

Death of R. F. Twiss, a Popular Young Three Rivers Resident.

Richard Francis Twiss of Three Rivers died at Canon City, Colorado, Saturday morning, of consumption, after an illness of four months. He was the son of Francis and Mary Twiss, and was born at Three Rivers August 3d, 1872. He attended the Three Rivers schools, and graduated from the Palmer high school in the class of 1890. He worked as bookkeeper for a time in the Palmer Mill office, and in 1894 was appointed postmaster at Three Rivers. After a special course at Amherst College in 1895-96 he began the study of law in T. W. Kenefick's office at Palmer. He was admitted to the bar in June 1897, and continued with Mr. Kenefick until last February, when he had an attack of the grippe. This ran into consumption, and in April he went to the hospital at Rutland for treatment. Receiving no help there, he left for Colorado May 1st. For a time after his arrival at Colorado he seemed to improve, but at last the disease regained its hold and he sank slowly until his death. He is survived by three sisters, Kate, Mary and Susie, and one brother, John F. Twiss, all of Three Rivers.

Mr. Twiss was one of the most popular young men in the town, and had many friends, all of whom looked upon him as a man with a bright future. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Three Rivers, of the Royal Arcanum of Palmer, and also one of the charter members of the Knights of Columbus council organized last September. He was also a member of the Democratic town committee.

The body reached Palmer early Wednesday morning, and was taken to his former home in Three Rivers. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic church at Thorndike, of which Mr. Twiss was a member. A mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. F. J. Lynch officiating. Mr. Lahiff of Willimantic rendered the solo, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," in a very pleasing manner. The church was crowded with friends and relatives. The Knights of Columbus attended in a body, and marched from the church to the cemetery in the form of a cross. The United Workmen also attended. The line of carriages to the cemetery was one of the largest seen in years, the funeral being attended by all denominations and classes. The floral offerings were many and handsome, and included "Gates Ajar," G. M. Atkins, T. J. Moran, L. W. Caryl and T. J. Clifford; broken column, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick; large pillow, Palmer council Knights of Columbus; pillow, "Classmate," class of 1890, Palmer high school; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson; bouquet roses, Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum; Gates Ajar, "Brother," John F. Twiss; lyre, M. Moriarty; cross and anchor, Frank Twiss; crown, John F. and C. N. Foley; crescent, Maggie Mahoney, Bridgeport, Ct.; anchor and cross, Mr. and Mrs. Twiss, New London; roses, Dr. Fournier; bouquet, Palmer Mill office; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Foley, Ware; pinks, Molly Foley; bouquet of roses, Mrs. J. F. Hartnett; bouquet roses, Misses Sweet, Crane and Clark; open book, Kate, Mary and Susie Twiss; crescent and star, "Cousin," Misses Katherine, Jennie, Lizzie and Lucy Twiss; pillow, George and Frank Twiss, Taunton; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Foley; bouquet, Dr. LaFountain; foliage and roses, from his niece.

The pall bearers were Cornelius Foley, J. F. Foley, M. Twiss, George Twiss, Cornelius Foley, Cornelius Sugrue.

Three Rivers Resident Dies in Springfield.

Nicholas Coleman, 69, of Three Rivers, died at St. Mathew's Hospital, in Springfield Sunday morning with cancer of the spleen, after a four-months' illness. Mr. Coleman was one of the oldest residents of Three Rivers, having moved there 17 years ago from Ludlow, where he had been an employe in the Boston flax mills for seven years. For the last few years he has carried on a small farm on Bourne street. He was a member of the Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows of Springfield. He leaves six sons, Robert of Chicago, George of Worcester, Frank and Henry of Springfield, Watson of Boston, and Thomas of Three Rivers, and three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Rutter of Ware, Mrs. Mary Betters of Farley, and Annie of Three Rivers. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Breckenridge of Springfield, assisted by the Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, conducting the services. The six sons acted as bearers, and music was furnished by a quartette from Ludlow. A large number of floral tributes were received, among them being a pillow, "Father," from the family of the deceased, a wreath, "Grandpa," from Miss Mabel Rutter of Ware, and bouquets from the Hampden lodge of Odd Fellows of Springfield, the Good Cheer lodge of Ludlow, Mrs. L. L. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, H. K. Farrell, Drs. LaFountain and Fournier, of Three Rivers. The burial was in the cemetery at Four Corners.

A Monson Woman's Sudden Death from Heart Disease.

Mary E. McNall, 46, died very suddenly Saturday morning at the residence of H. G. Rogers in Monson of heart failure. Miss McNall had been about her housework during the morning, apparently as well as usual. About 8 o'clock she started with some milk for a neighbor's, and as she stepped out upon the piazza she fell. Mrs. Rogers, hearing her fall, ran to her assistance but found her unconscious. Drs. H. A. Merchant and G. E. Fuller were quickly called, but she was dead when they arrived. The deceased had been a member of the Rogers household for 18 years. She was a member of the Congregational church, also of the Y. P. S. C. E. of that church, and her attendance at its meetings was very regular. She leaves a brother Clarence, who is employed by H. P. Witherell, and a sister, Mrs. F. W. Cooley of Monson, and a sister in California. The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. Rogers Monday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating. The burial was in the Center cemetery.

Slight Earthquake.

Several persons in town think they felt the earthquake Tuesday night, which was more plainly manifest in the vicinity of Hartford than hereabouts.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1899.

A REPORT was circulated through the country Sunday that ex-President Grover Cleveland had died suddenly at Bass Island in Lake Erie, but happily it proved without foundation.

IF THE formation of trusts continues at the present rate, the presidential party which in 1900 puts a rigid anti-trust plank in its platform, with an apparent intention of living up to it, will draw a mighty lot of votes.

IT SEEMS probable that the fighting in the Philippines is about over. Reports have come that representatives of Aguinaldo are seeking terms of peace from Gen. Otis, and will be likely this time to accept what is offered.

WESTERN Massachusetts people have been wondering when the Boston and Albany cars would enter the elegant new terminal station at Boston. The station is ready, but it will probably be July before the railroad can complete the work necessary.

THE trusts are overreaching themselves. The Boston Elevated railway company has placed an order in England for a large lot of steel rails at a price which is said to be about 33 per cent lower than could be obtained in the United States since the manufacturers have combined to keep the price up.

IT IS proposed to give Admiral Dewey a handsome testimonial in the shape of a house at Washington, and contributions may be sent to Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts at Washington. Each contribution will be acknowledged by a specially engraved receipt, which will give the donor a souvenir. The funds have already begun to come in.

BY A recent act of the Legislature it is now "unlawful for any person to display the flag of the United States or of Massachusetts, or any representation thereof, upon which are any words, figures, advertisements or designs." Exception is made of flags belonging to Grand Army posts, or flags used in the service of the United States or this state, which may have inscribed upon them the names of battles, and the name and number of the organization to which the flag belongs. It is well. The flag of the United States is too handsome to be used as a signboard by anyone.

THE person who is desirous of any particular kind of weather during the summer can take comfort in the prognostications of the weather prophets, of greater or less degree of magnitude. The severe winter and cold, backward spring are sure forerunners of a low temperature and poor crops during the summer, "just as it was 'steen years ago." While on the other hand, if this cool weather continues much longer "we'll be in for an awful long hot spell by and by, and it'll come all at once, now remember what I tell you." In the meantime, make up your mind that you will have to take the weather as it comes, and keep as comfortable as you can.

ALTHOUGH it is rather early for the propagation of local politics for the fall campaign, yet the signs indicate that the crop is under way so far as the Republican nomination for representative in the First Hampden district is concerned. Palmer is to name the man this year, by agreement, and it is understood that at least one would-be candidate has already begun work. There is plenty of time, however, between now and the convention, and there will doubtless be no lack of candidates. Indeed, there are several who are said to be "willin'," though having made no move as yet. On the whole, the campaign in the first district promises considerable of interest, even at this early date.

THE Palmer assessors, it is understood, have about decided to tax all bicycles on a valuation of $25 each. This is no fairer than taxing every carriage at $25 each or every horse at $50 each, and will meet with considerable opposition, we surmise. When bicycles cost $150 or $125 each a level valuation could be established with much greater degree of justice than now, when a pretty good wheel can be bought brand new for $25. Then a wheel a year or two old was worth something, and could be traded toward a new wheel at a decent figure, but now a dealer doesn't want a second-hand wheel at any price, and a rider is lucky if he can get 25 per cent of the cost price for his wheel after riding it one season; indeed, he is fortunate if he can find a customer for it at any price. The question of taxing bicycles is a hard one to decide, at best, and perhaps a level valuation is the best way out, but if so, the rate, it would seem, should be below $25.

IN ITS issue of May 13th *Harper's Weekly* says, speaking of the recent lynching of the negro Sam Hose in Georgia:

"There is no vital difference between the white man in the South and the white man in the North, and that what white men do in Georgia white men from New York, or Massachusetts, or Minnesota would probably do in Georgia under similar circumstances. * * * A letter has come to the *Weekly* from a Georgia woman which tells a story of Sam Hose's crime as Georgia understands it. * * * To read the story of Sam Hose's crime as our Georgia correspondent has written it begets absolute indifference to that negro's sufferings or fate."

We do not believe that Northern men would be guilty of the horrible atrocities which were meted out to Hose, even under the darkest circumstances. The JOURNAL has information from a Northern man who, while on a Southern trip, chanced to be at Palmetto and an eyewitness of the horrible lynching; it also has from him the Georgia story of Hose's crime. Hideous as that was, it had no comparison to the lingering torture to which Hose was put, with the leisurely deliberate dismemberment which was practiced, while men and women applauded and laughed at his struggles. No, we do not believe the *Weekly* is right when it says that Northern men would have done the same. They might, and probably would have lynched him, for which much might be said in justification, but that they would have tortured their victim as was done, we do not believe.

THE Springfield *Homestead* had the following last week concerning the proposed new bridge over the Connecticut at Springfield, and the apportionment of the cost among the towns of the counties:

The towns around are glad enough to secure trolley connections with this city, but how they do squeal about paying their share of the cost of a new bridge! The county, as the *Republican* has pointed out, has paid $26,000 of the cost of the three bridges now entering this city. These were all built before the days of the electric cars, which increase the traffic between city and country manifold, and add to the expense of bridge construction. The new bridge will serve as a gateway for more people from the outlying towns than all three bridges did when they were built. The proportion which the county is asked to pay is one-half, Springfield and West Springfield bearing the other half; and it must be borne in mind that the county treasury represents all the municipalities, Springfield and West Springfield included, so that those the most directly interested pay twice. Holyoke, Westfield and the other towns west of the river ought not to say a word, the more because a thrifty and sizable place like Palmer, at the eastern end, helps them out, under this arrangement. Palmer might reasonably feel that it was not getting a very large dividend from the enterprise, though the individual towns and cities are continually called upon to contribute for the welfare of other parts—it is a mutual thing, as truly as it was in the days of the fable wherein the members of the human anatomy went on strike.

The matter has now been referred to the next Legislature, so there is no immediate necessity for entering a protest, but we have no doubt that when the time comes Palmer will have something to say against paying $3215 for this bridge, which is what her share would come to under this proposition. A movement was started Wednesday to find the sense of the business men in the matter, and though it did not progress very far it was found to be a unit against Palmer's "chipping in."

THE LEGISLATURE'S DOINGS.

BOSTON, MAY 19, 1899.

The withdrawal of Attorney General Knowlton from the contest for governor came so soon after the writing of my last letter that the comments upon the existing situation were a trifle belated. An incident of interest in connection with the withdrawal is that the interviews between Knowlton and Crane which preceded the writing of the letter of withdrawal were of Mr. Knowlton's seeking. Mr. Crane did nothing to bring them about. He was satisfied to let the case stand as it was, trusting to time to bring all things around right. It was Knowlton's learning what current comment was and how it was possible for Crane to regard his attitude which led him to seek the interviews and then to retreat from the contest altogether.

Since his withdrawal Knowlton has finally concluded, after consulting with other possible candidates, to run again for attorney general. District Attorney Parker of Lancaster has said that he should not stand in his way, and the same attitude is taken by District Attorney Harris of East Bridgewater, District Attorney Wier of Lowell, Lawyer H. P. Moulton of Salem, Mayor Chaplin of Cambridge and all others, if any there are, who have been regarded as candidates for the law office of the commonwealth. This will reduce the contests to be settled by the state convention. Instead of five, as seemed probable before Knowlton withdrew, this would leave only three, and two of those may peter out before the convention.

The clearing up of the first place once more brings the contest for second place to the front in the public eye. Of course there is no such thing, at this stage in the game, as the withdrawal of either Speaker Bates or Curtis Guild, Jr. But the mass of the people are not yet enlisted in the conflict. It is the friends of the candidates in a personal way, and the political managers, who are taking a hand thus far. During the long and hot weeks of summer (for we expect heat to offset this cold snap), the people will be taking their summering or their season's work, while the politicians continue to manipulate things against the opening of renewed activity in the fall. On the part of Guild it is claimed by at least one indiscreet man that they have "got Bates licked already." It is said that Brockton, Taunton, New Bedford and Fall River are with Guild. Doubtless this is not so, save as he gets encouraging information from there. Those who are well versed in politics regard the contest as likely to be close. When the people get at the question in their caucuses and hear the arguments for the rivals they will set their common sense at work, and it is not a wild guess to predict that their decision will be in favor of Speaker Bates.

Friends of Auditor Kimball feel confident that he will be renominated by acclamation. This is not improbable, for a convention does not like to take many ballots. The fact that Kimball is a candidate and is doubtless as good for next year as he is for the present one, will work in his favor, and his renomination is more probable than the nomination of either George or Turner.

The state house question was not solved by the construction of Gov. Ames's annex, hanging down the north side of Beacon hill, when every one knew that it would be far better, if any extension were needed, to have the entire building extend along the crest of the hill. So there has been a revival of the plan for taking more property on the hill. There has come into the Senate a report of the state house committee for taking all of the property as far west as Joy street, which is the street a block away from the state house. On the open area to be created by the demolition of the buildings, it is proposed to erect an extension of the state house. At the same time, it is proposed to demolish the houses on the east side and so prepare the way for an extension of the wings on exactly the same plan as that by which the Capitol at Washington was enlarged. With this plan carried out, Bowdoin street and the Unitarian building would be the nearest things on the east of the state property, while Joy street and the Tudor apartment house would be the nearest on the west. The pictures which have been drawn of the scene when finished are beautiful, but the question arises, what possible use has the state for such an immense state house after just finishing the extension? And, will it be good policy for the state to begin such a career? As far as need is concerned, there is not the slightest bit of it at present. Room in the extension is already used lavishly. The new structure would be merely an architectural show and it is not likely that the state will enter upon that path in this generation. It will surely wait till it needs more room.

Trust the corporations to get ahead of the people every time. Your public spirited representatives in the Legislature, concerned for the general interests of the public, have no time to look closely into the details of the pending bills (some of them would have more time if they spent less on the divans in the smoking room when they ought to be in the House or studying bills), consequently the corporation counsel rigs his little game and passes the bills as he wants them, leaving the public to find out the meaning afterward. This seems to have been the case with the bill to restore the car tracks to Tremont street. The Senate would not pass the bill until a compromise had been fixed up with the governor (so that he should not veto the bill, by common report), providing for a referendum vote and for a certain way of counting the cars running on Tremont street, in order to calculate the tolls to be paid for using the subway. But when the bill came into the House, on concurrence with the amendments, it was found that it would be possible for the company to run its cars so as to escape having them counted at all. But the railroad company was able, by vote of 80 to 91, to carry the amendment through the House and now the question is whether the governor will veto the bill. It offers a fine opportunity for a veto, and it could not be passed over it.

Another corporation matter where the corporations are successful is the gas matter in Boston. The gas and electric light commissioners wanted a consolidation, but the corporations objected and the Legislature pays no attention to the commission which has studied the matter carefully for years and is in the public interest, and takes the view of the corporation. Does that seem right?

A matter on which a veto by the governor would doubtless be approved by the mass of the people is the bill to extend the veterans' preference act to the soldiers who fought in the war with Spain. The truth is that members who did not oppose it openly, for lack of courage to do so, are really against it. This includes veterans of the civil war. It is also true that some of the men who come under the bill are opposed to it. Just now there is so much war feeling afloat in the state that the young men get the benefit of it, but the bill would be against the efficiency of the public service. The branches are just now at loggerheads over the question of including in the bill all men who have served five years in either army or navy, not in time of war. It is possible, though not probable, that the bill will fail to reach the governor.

An effort was made in the House to cut down from $75,000 to $25,000 the appropriation for carrying into effect the law regarding the use of tuberculin for tuberculosis in cattle, but it was defeated by a large majority. There is little doubt that the bill to reduce the cattle commission from five members to three will become a law. There is no opposition to that feature of the bill, but there has been criticism of the provisions about the use of tuberculin and the lack of inspection of milk.

Friends of Representative Bennett of Saugus for the speakership held a meeting at the Quincy House Tuesday evening and gave out that he probably had a majority of the Republicans now. But a very different story may be told before next January.

LANDON.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

W. R. Milligan has decided to discontinue the shoe business in Palmer and has opened to-day a selling-out sale of his entire stock of boots, shoes, rubbers and slippers. Everything will be offered at a liberal sacrifice to close out. The stand is offered for sale to anyone wishing to engage in the business, and the stock will be reduced to any reasonable amount desired by a customer.

THE PALMER HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Objects and Work for Which It Has Been Organized.

The society was organized by the choice of officers and the adoption of a code of by-laws on May 6th. It may be of some interest to the readers of the JOURNAL to know something of the plans and objects of the society.

It is true we have a published history of the town, besides much other matter which has appeared from time to time, yet there remains much to be gathered up and preserved, especially in the way of family history. One object of the society will be to undertake this, as well as to preserve such relics as may come into its possession, which in any way illustrates the past life of our town, such as old-styled utensils, furniture; also old documents, deeds, or early papers relating to the town. Another object will be to conserve the record of passing events in shape for ready reference. The society will also interest itself in the various departments of physics in so far as they relate to our town.

The scenery of Palmer will not be overlooked, and our members who are skilled in the use of the camera will be encouraged to capture bits of landscape, residences and other objects of interest. Thus it will be seen that the scope of the society is broad enough to interest all who have observing or studious habits.

We ask the coöperation of all who are interested in the work. All who are willing to donate old relics which in any way belong to our town, are requested to consult either the president, J. C. Wing, or the writer. Lists of donations and names of donors will be carefully recorded, and will be published from time to time.

O. P. ALLEN, Curator.

A. J. Rogers has been in Barre a few days this week.

C. B. Fiske left this morning for a short Western trip.

Mrs. Rufus Flynt has been appointed guardian of her children.

A. L. Roper has sold his handsome driving horse to Springfield parties.

Mrs. C. L. Gardner of Springfield visited friends in town Wednesday.

H. E. Harvey of Blanchardville has moved to Springfield this week.

Mrs. A. E. Fitch has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Newton of Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolrich returned last evening from their California trip.

P. E. Bard will move soon into his newly-purchased house on Converse avenue.

The engagement is announced of Miss Blanche I. Willard and Frank Keith.

J. H. La Pearl's two-ring circus will exhibit in town on Wednesday, June 7th.

The Mother's Club met with Mrs. A. H. Bogue of Converse avenue this afternoon.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. F. M. Webber of Park street Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blanchard returned Monday evening from their European trip.

Mrs. M. Winters and children are visiting Mrs. Winters's mother in Thompsonville, Ct.

Mrs. G. H. Hastings was the guest of her daughter, Bertha, at Smith College, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Wing was the guest of Mrs. W. K. Flynt of Monson the first of this week.

Mrs. J. Simmons and daughter have been the guests of friends in Worcester this week.

Mrs. Howard Clark and daughter of Longmeadow were the guests of W. A. Barnes Sunday.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis, Sunday.

Miss Jane Thompson of Colerain was the guest of Mrs. Emily Holdsworth the first of this week.

Henry Mullaney started for Colorado yesterday, where he has gone to recuperate his health.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Petrie spent a few days of this week with friends in South Manchester, Ct.

A. L. Hills of Philadelphia has been spending a few days with his family on Knox street.

Miss Mary Hopkins has returned from North Dana, where she has been employed in a hat shop.

Miss Kincaid, clerk at the epileptic hospital, is spending a vacation at her home in Lisbon, N. H.

Mrs. C. E. Dewey has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Whiting of Greenfield.

The mens' class of St. Paul's church will discuss on Sunday "The question of Sunday amusements."

Mrs. Joseph Allen has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she has been for several weeks.

There will be a special communication of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, next Tuesday evening.

There will be a special meeting of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., Wednesday evening in Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Peck of West Springfield were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Dr. J. K. Warren of Worcester and Dr. Rhoades of Springfield visited Dr. G. H. Wilkins Thursday.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor will take for his subject, "Redeeming the time."

Mrs. G. H. Fisherdick and daughter, Miss Anna, spent the latter part of last week with friends in Bridgewater.

Miss Effie Shaw has been spending a few days this week at Brown University, as the guest of Miss Ada Wing.

W. J. McGuire has had his tonsorial parlors in Clark & Hastings's block on Main street painted and papered.

Mrs. W. H. Hill has spent a short vacation with old friends in Pittsfield and vicinity, returning last week.

John Thompson has been unable to attend to his duties at Taylor's store this week owing to an attack of malaria.

H. W. McGregory and C. E Fuller left to-day for a fishing trip to the reservation of the Burnt Jacket Club in Maine.

The Eagle Athletic Club's baseball team will play the Hornets of Monson on Flynt's park in Monson to-morrow afternoon.

Arthur Roper will make some alterations on his house on Pearl street, and F. M. Webber will have the work in charge.

Master Chester Ingraham gave a birthday party to a number of young friends at his home on Park street Saturday afternoon.

The Columbian Band of Thorndike has been engaged by L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., to furnish music Memorial Day.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold an adjourned meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church Monday afternoon.

The following unclaimed letters remain at the post office: Ade Oakes, Mrs. Cardinal Bell, Hajk Pecravski, Romedig Lenezewski.

Mrs. H. B. May has returned from Porto Rico and is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Dewey, on South Main street.

W. R. Milligan announces that he is going out of the shoe business in Palmer, and offers unusual bargains in his line of goods.

The subject of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church for Sunday evening is "Heros of our faith;" leader, Mrs. O. G. Petrie.

Miss Elsie Caryl gave a party to her young friends at her home on Pine street yesterday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday.

A quartette composed of H. W. McGregory, F. O. Royce, C. R. LeGro and C. F. Orcutt will furnish music for the Memorial Day exercises.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday will be "Go forward." The evening subject will be "Iron shoes."

Special electric cars have been chartered by L. L. Merrick post for the purpose of visiting the various cemeteries of the town Memorial Day.

The Christion Endeavor societies of the Palmer and Thorndike Congregational churches held a union meeting in the vestry of the Palmer church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. T. Wing has returned from a short visit in Atlanta, Ga. Last Sunday she listened to Rev. F. E. Jenkins, formerly pastor of the local Congregational church.

Electric cars will run to Forest Lake again Sunday, providing the weather is suitable. The 20-minute schedule will also be in operation during the afternoon, as for the past two weeks.

Maginley's show gave two fair exhibitions in town Monday. The street parade at noon was dazzling; there were two wagons, one carrying the band and the other containing a cage of dogs.

The epileptic hospital is to try the experiment of sheep raising, and a pasture is to be enclosed in a dog-proof fence. A flock has already been turned into one of the institution's pastures.

Rev. F. B. Harrison attended the ninety-seventh annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational churches of Massachusetts, held in the first church of Brockton, Tuesday.

William H. Allen, the local trapper, has finished his season, and reports a catch of 235 muskrats, 100 skunks, 28 mink, 7 foxes, 3 otters and 2 coons, the smallest total he has had for several years.

Bicycle riders are getting to use the sidewalks again in certain sections of the town, contrary to the law. If some of them are not careful they may find themselves summoned into court some morning.

There was a hot forest fire on Ellithorpe's and Stone's land below Cooley's crossing last Sunday afternoon. It was persistently fought by the men in that vicinity, but managed to burn until Monday evening.

There was a sharp frost Monday night, and early garden truck suffered severely in some localities. Early beans and tomatoes proved most susceptible, and in some localities the planters have had their trouble for their pains.

William H. Hill of Knox street has returned from a trip to California. He stopped some time at Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Chicago and Niagara Falls, having time to visit points of interest at each of these places.

The engagement is announced of Miss A. Louise Rogers of Springfield to William E. Breckenridge of Montclair, N. J. Both young people are well known and have many friends in Palmer, where they have both resided.

The Columbian band of Thorndike has been engaged to give concerts on Main street to-morrow afternoon and evening, and a band-stand will be erected especially for the purpose. It is possible that these concerts may be a regular thing during the summer season.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., has decided on 5 p. m. as the hour for the Memorial service in St. Paul's Universalist church on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day. All old soldiers and sons of veterans wishing to attend are requested to meet at Memorial Hall at 4 30 p. m.

Purlin S. Turner, a former resident of Palmer, died in Greenville, Mich., May 12th, at the age of 65. Mr. Turner was born at the Old Center Oct. 13th, 1833, and married Miss Eliza Walker of Worcester Dec. 29th, 1857. In 1868 they moved to Michigan, where they have since lived.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins expects to go to Newtonville the latter part of next week to remain during the summer months, devoting a considerable part of his time to post-graduate studies in Boston. During his absence Dr. Arthur F. Warren will occupy his office. Dr. Wilkins will resume his practice about September 1st.

C. W. Johnson will campaign his two horses, "Minturn and "Faith," this summer, and has taken them to Hampden park in Springfield, where they will be handled by Fred Howard. "Faith" has shown some remarkably fast trials, but has never been in a race, and local horsemen expect she will make a good showing before the season is over.

A recent game of ball between the Elks and the Hawks was a walkover for the latter from the fourth inning. The score up to the fourth inning was 10 to 0 in favor of the Elks; then the tide turned and the Hawks ended the game victors by a score of 30 to 16. It was a bad defeat for the Elks, as their average age was 16 years, while the Hawks only averaged 11.

A good story is told of the tenderheartedness of a Palmer professional man. The books in his library were being gnawed by mice, and to preserve them he set a trap for the rodents. The trap soon captured one, but contrary to expectation, did not kill it. The little animal was in pain, and squealed loudly, so the professional man opened the trap and let the little thing go free.

Deputation Day of the Y. M. C. A. was observed in the churches of the town last Sunday. In each church a representative of the Y. M. C. A. occupied the pulpit in the forenoon, and in the evening mass meetings were held; there was also a men's meeting in the court room in the afternoon. The talks pertained to the work of the Y. M. C. A. in its different phases, and the speakers were bright and interesting.

The firemen held a meeting Monday evening and decided to hold a firemen's muster on the driving park on July 22d. Invitations will be sent to all the fire companies in Central Massachusetts, and a great time is expected. There will be hose races with prizes, a prize for the company having the most men in line, and a prize for the company presenting the best appearance; a steamer contest is also to be one of the attractions, and a hand-engine contest.

A young son of Night Officer Conroy was bitten by a dog Sunday afternoon. The animal was one which came to the house about ten days before, and had been advertised, being held awaiting the owner. The animal had appeared perfectly friendly, and the lad approached him Sunday afternoon and put out his hand to pat the dog, when the animal snapped and bit through the hand. The owner of the dog, should he put in his appearance, will be referred to the place where it is buried.

The Worcester county branch of the W. B. M. will hold its next meeting next Thursday in Phillipston. This meeting is conveniently held for all towns of the county on the B. and A. and Ware River roads, and a most urgent call is made for large representations from all the towns. The train leaves Palmer at 8 a. m. All who attend are to leave the cars at Baldwinsville, where conveyances will take them to Phillipston. The train returning will leave Baldwinsville at 3 42, reaching Palmer at 5 17. Attendants should carry a basket lunch; tea and coffee will be furnished.

The Palmer Cycle Path League is soliciting memberships among the wheelmen of the town. As the membership fee is only 50 cents, and as there are no lodge room rents to eat up the funds, every dollar which the league can get hold of will be available for the building of cycle paths, and every cyclist ought to join. The proposition is to build a path as far toward Three Rivers as possible this year, and in addition keep some of the paths now used extensively by wheelmen in repair, removing the stones and filling the holes, thus making wheeling more agreeable than at present in some places.

The billiard and pool tournament among the members of the Palmer Business and Social Club is not quite finished, though the greater portion of the games have been played. The score now stands:

	POOL.		BILLARDS.	
Games	Won.	Lost.	Won.	Lost.
E. B. Ball,	8	2	8	1
A. F. Bennett,	0	2	3	2
E. S. Bryant,			4	4
A. B. C. Deming,	4	2	2	7
C. W. Hastings,	3	3	3	4
H. W. Holbrook,	4	6	0	9
G. S. Holden,	8	1	5	0
E. H. Rollins,	2	1	3	3
F. O. Royce,	1	4	2	5
J. H. Shaw,	4	2	6	2
C. D. Shepard,	1	6		
E. D. Tufts,	2	6		

The residents of North Main street were aroused about 12 30 Sunday morning by a series of the most unearthly shrieks; they sounded more like the yells of an unconscious maniac than anything else. Heads were hastily thrust out of windows, and four men were seen laboring with a fifth. They had all they could do to get him along, but could not stop the blood-curdling cries which he uttered. The fifth man was Andrew Augustus Anderson of Monson, who had absorbed more smart-weed extract than his nerves would stand, and had lain down on J. B. Shaw's lawn to yell it off. Officer Conroy heard him, and with the assistance of three others gathered him into the cooler. He is spending a 30-days vacation at the house of correction in Springfield, his tenth visit there.

A gun club was organized Tuesday evening with these officers: President, Dr. S. B. Keith; vice president, H. P. Holden; secretary and treasurer, A. J. Adams. The object of the club is to protect fish and game, and promote trap shooting, with friendly matches between the clubs of other nearby towns. Any resident of the town may become a member; the membership fee is $1, and the annual dues 75 cents, though any person who joins before June 15th will be exempt from the dues for this year. The club has ordered a Magautrap for throwing clay pigeons, and expects it to arrive soon. This is the most approved trap in existence, and can be made to throw a continuous steam of pigeons, much faster than they can be shot at, while the direction of the throw is changed automatically, so that neither the shooter nor the operator of the trap can tell where the next one is going. Manager Pierce of Forest Lake Gardens has given the club the use of the baseball ground at the lake for holidays, and the first shoot will probably be held there on Memorial Day. The club will lease a piece of ground on Thorndike street, adjoining the electric car tracks, for its weekly shoots, so that those wishing to practice can reach it without the long walk necessary to get to former shooting grounds.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther spent Sunday in Monson.

Mrs. Walter H. Colburn is visiting her parents in Lowell.

O. A. Parent has been in Boston this week on a business trip.

The Loyal Legion will meet next Sunday at the Methodist church,

Mrs. Ellen Woods of Monson is visiting Peter Woods on Pleasant street.

Mrs. G. A. Pierce of East Cambridge has been visiting at George Merriam's.

Two Sisters of Charity have been guests at Rev. B. McKeaney's during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Streeter are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, Sunday.

Mrs. Stanton Fleming of Enfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Sharratt.

Annie, the youngest child of Thomas Carmody, is ill with a mild attack of diphtheria.

Miss Mary Whelan was unable to teach Friday, and Mrs. Conway substituted for her.

Mrs. Hugh Kennedy and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy of Ware have been visiting friends in town.

Sunbonnets are in full bloom in all the gorgeous colors of the rainbow, and the crop in Bondsville promises to be large.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a strawberry festival and entertainment in the Methodist vestry next Wednesday evening.

Michael Carmody has returned from Bethlehem, N. H., where he has been employed, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmody, on Ware street.

The Polish priest of Chicopee has been in town several days this week, conducting services at St. Bartholomew's church for the benefit of the Polish residents.

At the meeting of the King's Daughters Monday evening, Miss Alice Thompson, Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Miss Bessie Alexander were appointed as committee to arrange for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Liscom Arecott met with a painful accident while putting wires in position in the new portion of the Duck mill. He felt the ladder on which he was standing being drawn over, and jumped to the floor, striking on his heels with such force as to sprain one ankle and injure the other so as to render him unable to walk.

A large audience listened to the address on Y. M. C. A. work, by G. H. Miner of Westfield, at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. Miner is a very interesting speaker, and held the attention of his hearers throughout the service. At the evening service the speaker who was announced failed to materialize, and the pastor preached as usual.

THREE RIVERS.

A. J. Bailey of Lowell visited William Gannon over Sunday.

Mrs. Jenkins of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Trickett.

Dennis Horgan, bookkeeper in the cloth room, is out of the mill sick.

Mrs. J. T. Campbell of West Warren visited friends in town last Friday.

A. A. Brown and family took a carriage drive to North Amherst Sunday.

A communion service will be held in the Union church next Sunday morning.

Two large new station signs have been put up at the Central Vermont depot this week.

A number of large rocks have been taken out of the road on Springfield street this week.

Mrs. Edwin Corbett of Newent, Ct., a former resident, visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Geer, this week.

The audience room of the Baptist church will be reopened for public worship next Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss has gone to Collinsville, Ct., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Merrell.

Rev. E. W. Kenyon, pastor of the Tabernacle at Worcester, preached in the Union church Tuesday evening.

Miss M. L. Johnson has been compelled by illness to go out of the millinery business, and is holding a closing-out sale.

Mrs. Hubbart, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Trickett, has gone to Waltham for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Barry.

Car Engine St. Lawrence, with a special train from the north, passed over the Central Vermont road late Wednesday evening, returning Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead returned from their wedding trip in New York state Wednesday. A reception will be given this evening at the parsonage, and all are invited.

The lecture in the Baptist church next Tuesday evening by Rev. Tillman B. Johnson of Lynn, is expected to surpass any of his previous efforts, which have been so acceptable.

The Church Improvement Society connected with the Baptist church gave an entertainment and supper in Ruggles's hall Tuesday evening which was attended by a large number.

The Three Rivers team will play its first game of the season a week from to-morrow with the Palmer high school team. On Memorial Day they will play the Ludlows on the home ground.

While Joseph Harrison was bicycling down a hill near Indian Orchard Sunday, the tire slipped off from one of the wheels and the rim broke. He was thrown to the ground, knocking out a number of teeth and cutting his face badly.

Miss Lottie Moore has gone to Livonia, N. Y., for a visit of a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Strickland. Mrs. Strickland is a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Burlingame of Baptist Hill. They expect to return the last of June with Miss Moore.

The services in the churches, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday, were attended by a large number of people. At the morning service in the Union church an address was given by A. Ladner of Springfield, and Mr. E. M. Robinson of Boston, assistant state secretary, gave an address at the Baptist church in the morning, and another at a union meeting in the Union church in the evening. A men's meeting was held in the Union church in the afternoon.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary Flynn leaves to-day for a week's vacation with friends in Hartford.

Mrs. Henry Lee of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Gates, of Palmer Center.

Mrs. George Mooers has been spending the week in Thompsonville, Ct., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alden.

Mrs. Margaret Talmage of Newton was the guest of her brother Nathan for a few days the past week.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a meeting at the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon.

The pupils in the grammar school are preparing their programme for graduation, which takes place in June.

Mrs. Harriet Powell of Three Rivers was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Knowlton and Mrs. Jeremiah Dutton this week.

A large number from this place went to Three Rivers on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Richard F. Twiss.

Several members of the Christian Endeavor Society went to Palmer Tuesday evening to attend the meeting held there.

Mrs. Keith, an aged lady who lives near Forest Lake, mother of Mrs. G. W. Whiting, broke her arm on Wednesday by a fall.

Miss Nellie Shea of Monson has been visiting in town a few days, the guest of the Misses Moynihan on the Bondsville road.

Frank Leary has sold his fish business to John Riley, Jr., who will open a fish market in the basement of his home on Commercial street.

Rev. F. J. Lynch is making extensive repairs about his residence on Main street. Carpenters and painters have been at work for over a week.

The exercises of "Forty Hours Devotion" will take place at St. Mary's church one week from Sunday, immediately after the 10 a. m. service.

D. J. Shiel, Jr., a member of the 3d Nebraska Reg., has been mustered out of service and is expected here to-day to visit his father, D. J. Shiel.

Michael E. Keefe and Dennis Dailey were summoned to Springfield this week as witnesses in the case of Michael Sullivan vs the Thorndike Co. in an action of tort.

Miss Agnes Bonville gave a party to a number of friends on Saturday evening at her Main street home. Dancing and refreshments were in order, and all present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold a strawberry supper in the church vestry Wednesday evening. In connection with the supper there will be an apron sale. Everybody is invited to attend.

The 6-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. Peter, who was riding in a wagon loaded with wood on Saturday, fell off and the wheels ran over his abdomen. He was badly injured internally, but is steadily improving.

George Woods, the insurance agent, and Albert Lamarine, while riding bicycles Saturday evening collided on the Three Rivers road and both were badly shaken up. Woods lost the tip of the index finger of the left hand, and Lamarine was cut about the face.

Mrs. Daniel Brosnan is dangerously ill with pneumonia at her home on Main street. Her mother, Mrs. Sullivan, together with her sisters and brothers of Amherst, have been summoned. Mrs. Brosnan's condition, although somewhat improved, is yet considered dangerous. Miss Anna Rohan, a trained nurse from Ware, is caring for her.

MARRIED.

At Goffs Falls, N. H., 12th, by Rev. James Richmond, Wilbur E. McDonald and Ethel C. Baldwin, both of Goffs Falls.

DIED.

In Monson, 13th, Niss Mary E. McNall, 46.
In Belchertown, 16th, Mrs. Emily D. Hyde, 65.
In Belchertown, 16th, Mrs. Albert Firman, 80.
In Ware, 15th, James McKeon.
In Springfield, 14th, Nicholas Coleman, 69, of Three Rivers.
In Boston, 14th, Hugh Costello, 67, of Ware.
In Canon City, Col., 13th, Richard F. Twiss, 26, of Three Rivers.

WANTED—Washing to do at my home. 7-1 Address BOX 594, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—A carriage and buggy. 7-1 W. B. BENNETT, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—3 fine Spaniel pups. 7-1 H. McGILP, Palmer.

SECOND-HAND Bicycle for sale. Address BOX 335, Palmer, Mass. 3-tf

TO RENT.—A nine-room tenement in Commercial Block. E. BROWN. 50-tf

TO RENT.—Two tenements on Fox avenue. 44-tf Apply to G. S. HOLDEN.

FOR SALE.—A thoroughbred Ayrshire Bull Calf. EPILEPTIC HOSPITAL, May 17th, 1899. 7-1 Palmer, Mass.

WANTED.—A good live man to represent us in Palmer and vicinity. Address 6-3 BOX 1105, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

PASTURE wanted. Apply in person or write. GEO. E. BUCK, 2-tf Buck's Hardware Store, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A good business wagon, cheap buggy, also two-seated carriage. 50-tf GEORGE A. KEITH, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

BERKSHIRE BOAR—This very fine Boar will be for service at the Randall Place, West Main street, Palmer, Mass. G. E. BUCK.

FOR SALE.—Black Minorca eggs for setting; $1 for 13. JOHN RILEY, 4-4 Box 2, Thorndike.

WOOD.—4-foot Mixed, small size, $3.00 cord, sawed stove lengths $4 00. GEO. E. BUCK, 2-tf Buck's Hardware Store, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—My property on Dublin St., either as a whole or in parcels. Inquire of W. W. LEACH. M. J. KENNEDY. Palmer, Mass., Feb. 24th, 1899. 1 48-tf

HEADQUARTERS L. L. MERRICK POST, NO. 107, G. A. R. GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

Memorial Day again draws near, when all comrades will unite in paying their annual tribute of flags and flowers to the memory of their fallen comrades, when their graves shall be strewn with springtime's fairest flowers in tenderness and love, in remembrance of their patriotism and fidelity which was so manfully displayed on every battlefield of our Civil War.

For the performance of this sacred and solemn duty, members of the post, soldiers and sailors, are requested to meet at Memorial Hall, Tuesday, May 30th, at 8 o'clock a. m., to take electrics for the various cemeteries of the town.

The public is cordially invited to attend services in Memorial Hall at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. S. HOBSON, Adjt. E. G. HASTINGS, Com. 7-2

D. L. BODFISH.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1899.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Ezra Gould has taken a position in Worcester.

Henry O'Brien has taken a position in Woodbury, Ct.

C. C. Tobey of New York visited friends in town this week.

William Flynt of Passaic, N. J., spent Sunday in Monson.

Harry Bullard of Spencer will sing in the Universalist church Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Entwistle is the happy possessor of a new Ivers & Pond piano.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. F. A. Bills this evening at 7 30.

George Prouty of Spencer was the guest of Prof. J. S. R. Coy over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Flemming has returned from a visit with her sister in Boston.

Miss Elba Hodge of Spencer spent Sunday with her parents on Bridge street.

Miss Josie O'Brien of Warren visited at Michael O'Brien's the first of the week.

Mrs. George Severy of Chicopee has been visiting her son, F. E Severy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hobbs are spending two weeks with their son at Charles River.

Miss Helen Fitz left Monday for a two-months' visit with friends in Kansas City, Mo.

Clinton Foley of Walton, N Y., formerly of Monson, visited friends in town this week.

Frank Sutcliffe, who has been employed in West Upton the past winter, has returned home.

Julius Heimann and family of New York are spending the week at the Century Hotel.

The regular communication of Day Spring lodge of Masons will be held Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Pease of Smith College spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs R. C. Pease.

R. H. Parke, who has been visiting at his home on Washington street, returned to Boston Tuesday.

Napoleon O'Clair of Boston, formerly of Monson, was in town over Sunday, renewing old acquaintances.

The Eagles of Palmer and the Hornets of Monson will play ball on Flynt's park to-morrow afternoon.

The regular meeting of A. A Gage camp, S. of V., will be held Tuesday evening. A large attendance is desired.

Dr. Harry Howe of New York is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howe, on East Hill.

The subject of the talk by Miss Ives in the Academy chapel this evening will be "Birds at school." An interesting hour is anticipated.

Prof. J. H. Tufts and family of Chicago have arrived in Monson for the summer, and will occupy Mrs. Frank Holmes's house on Main street.

The special music at the Universalist church last Sunday under the direction of Prof. Coy was exceptionally fine, and drew a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Norcross attended the 63d wedding anniversary of Mrs. Norcross's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gleason, at Warren yesterday.

Mrs. G. L. Holdridge has returned from a ten-days' visit with her husband, who is purser on the steamer Mohawk, running from New London to New York.

Walter C., the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R Krouse, died about one o'clock Wednesday morning. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Conner officiating.

For some reason the Passion Play which was booked for Memorial Hall Saturday evening did not put in its appearance. Nothing has been heard from the manager, and the reason it did not come remains a mystery.

The "Magistrate," given by the Amherst College dramatic club in Memorial Hall Monday, evening was a success in every respect, and the Monson Academy athletic association, for whose benefit it was given, will realize a small profit.

Rev. C. C. Conner's subject at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be "Success." Mr. Conner will continue for several Sundays to give historic sketches of hymns. The subject for the evening meeting will be "The heroes of our faith."

The straw season at Heimann & Lichten's hat factory is nearly finished, and many of the out-of-town sewers have returned to their homes. The company is planning for an extensive felt business this summer, which will begin very soon, as the samples are being made now.

The following are the names of those of the Academy graduating class who will take part in the graduating exercises this year: Valedictorian, Arthur K. Howe; salutatorian, Miss Carol Hatch; V. A. Tsanoff, Cecil Grant, Leon Hatch, Ralph Morris, John Nelligan, Miss Annie Murphy and Miss Florence Nelson.

The largest audience that has been in the parlors of the Universalist church for some time witnessed the presentation of the "County school," Tuesday evening, by the older people of the society. The parts were well taken and afforded considerable amusement for those present. The receipts amounted to nearly $50.

The report that several cases of scarlet fever had broken out at the University of Maine, where Luther Peck and James Closson of Monson are at school, caused no little anxiety among their parents the first of the week. Both young men have been heard from and state the faculty is doing everything possible to keep the disease from spreading, and that the school will not be closed at present.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Monson Savings Bank the following officers were elected: President, E F. Morris; vice presidents, D G. Potter, Theodore Reynolds; trustees, S F. Cushman, E. F. Morris, D. G. Potter, F. E. Morris, A. D. Norcross, L. C. Flynt, G H. Foskit, P. W. Soule, F. W. Ellis, E. D. Cushman, C. M. Gage, W. A. Squiers, Theodore Reynolds; board of investment, E F. Morris, A. D. Norcross, C. M. Gage and E D. Cushman.

The children of Jeremiah Bumstead met at the homestead with Horace Bumstead on Tuesday. All of the surviving members were present, and spent an enjoyable day and night under the old roof, and did justice to a bountiful repast. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Winchell of Rockville, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumstead of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager of Palmer, Mrs. F. M. Burdick of Rockford, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tupper of Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Burgess of Plymouth. The last previous family reunion was in 1866. The living members of the family have an aggregate age of 422 years, and a combined weight of 1329 pounds

Monroe Pease, who died at Columbus Grove, Ohio, two weeks ago at the age of 53, was a native of Monson, and will be remembered among the older inhabitants. Mr. Pease spent his younger days in Monson, going to Columbus Grove in 1868, where he clerked a while in the store of his brother-in-law, later becoming a partner in the store and a flour mill, and finally becoming sole proprietor in the mill. After 13 years in the business he was compelled to give it up on account of ill health. Three years ago he purchased a store, with which, with his son Wilber, he was connected at the time of his death. He leaves besides a wife, one son, Wilber, and one daughter, Mrs. R. P. Killen, also two brothers and two sisters, Clark and Edwin Pease, Mrs. Frank King of Monson and Mrs. A. H. Day of Columbus Grove, Ohio. The funeral was held Monday, May 8th, and all business was suspended during the services.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. S. W. Chapin has been visiting friends in Springfield.

Mr. Day has moved his family from the the Dalton place to Somerville, Ct.

Erwin Temple is building a large barn on the site of the one which was burned last fall.

Earl Cleveland and family of Colorado are guests of Mrs. Samuel Beebe, Mr. Cleveland's sister.

WALES.

F. Town announces a dance at Union on Monday evening, May 29th.

The veterans met Wednesday evening to make arraugements for Memorial Day.

A memorial service will be held in one of the churches Sunday, the 28th, with appropriate music.

Rev. W. Percy is preaching a series of sermons Sunday evenings in the Baptist vestry, which are very interesting.

The town appropriated $25 at its last annual meeting for Memorial Day, the first appropriation the town ever made for this purpose.

County Commissioner Brainerd was in town last week making a survey of the newly-purchased cemetery lot of 12½ acres, which will at once be laid out into lots and sold as wanted.

WARREN.

Steamer company No. 1 has organized with these officers: Foreman, J. W. Maxim; assistant foreman, Fred A. Blodgett; clerk, Charles Comins.

The pupils of Miss Marguerite E Keyes of Springfield, assisted by John M. Newell, will give a piano and violin recital in the Congregational church this evening.

Frank Colleton, 7, was somewhat bruised last week Thursday by being pushed against an electric car by other children while returning from school. He did not receive any serious injury.

Last Friday morning Charles Landers, Jr., fell two stories down the elevator well at Sayles & Jenk's woolen mill and had a narrow escape from serious injury. He struck on his back and is considerably bruised and lamed, but so far as can be seen no bones were broken.

The following sub-committees of the school board have been appointed for the coming year: Text books and supplies, Mrs. Buck, Miss Burbank, Mr. Fiecher; rules and regulations, Mr. Walker, Miss Burbank; Mr. Gleason; transportation, Dr. Deland, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Wren; music and drawing, Mr. Hastings, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Buck; repairs, Mr. Gleason, Mr. Wren, Mr. Fisher; teachers, Dr. Deland, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Hitchcock.

LUDLOW.

Francis Raymond, who has been in North Adams for treatment for cancer of the lips, has returned to his home, the operation having been successful.

A social was given Wednesday evening by the Ludlow Burns Club in its newly-furnished room in the post office block. The club has about 35 members, and is in a flourishing condition.

The Ludlow baseball team will play the Lincolns of Holyoke on the grounds in Ludlow to-morrow. The Ludlows will have Dillon for pitcher. Arrangements have been completed for two games between Ludlow and Indian Orchard.

Romona circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold its last assembly for the season in Joy's hall this evening. There will be a concert by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield, songs illustrated by tableaux, and a national drill by 12 young ladies in costume.

The Ludlow Recreation and Athletic Association has elected the following officers: President, Robert Kyle; vice presidents, James Henderson, William Tipping; secretary, George Elphinstone, Sr.; treasurer, James Patterson; directors, Henry Burke, Richard Tipping, George Scott, A. H. Bartlett, A. C. Cove, Walter Bennett, George Elphinstone, Jr.

WARE.

Charles F. Marshall has accepted a position as clerk in the Storrs House.

John Winslow of Worcester, formerly of Ware, has been visiting friends in town.

S. W. Hallett was in Boston last Friday attending a meeting of school superintendents.

Rev. A. C. White read "Julius Cæsar" before the Young Men's Christian Union in Boston Wednesday evening.

Carl Bohmiller and John O'Connor were in Boston Tuesday as delegates from the local court of Foresters to the state convention of Foresters.

A class of 214 was confirmed Sunday afternoon in All Saints' church. Bishop Beaven of Springfield administered the sacrament and preached the sermon.

Howe's animotiscope will give an exhibition of moving pictures in the town hall this and to-morrow evenings. The entertainment is under the auspices of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society.

A. E Winship, editor of the *Journal of Education*, has been secured by Superintendent Hallett to deliver the address before the graduating class of the high school. He will speak on "What education is for."

After an illness of about four months James McKeon died Monday evening. Two daughters, Mrs. James Ryan and Mrs. Hugh Kaveney, and three sons, James of West Warren, Patrick of Ware and John of Lewiston, Me, survive him. The funeral was held in All Saints' church yesterday morning

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WILBRAHAM.

Elijah Munsell, who has been very ill all winter, is able to be out.

C. E. Peck was a delegate from the Congregational church to the state convention of Congregational churches in Brockton Wednesday.

Mrs. Barnes, who has been at her home in the Lyman Fisk house on Main street for a short time, after a winter spent among relatives, has gone to Wales this week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church has elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Thomas; assistant superintendent, Rev. W. F. Gibson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McGuire; librarian, George Hudson.

Rev. M. S. Howard preached his annual sermon before the senior class of Wesley an Academy in the First Congregational church Sunday. The class attended in a body. His subject was, "What Shall I Give Thee?" He spoke with much feeling of one member of the class, Miss Nellie A. Peck, who recently died. In concluding, he said, "While you are largely in the hands of one who will control and manage all your affairs, you are almost as largely in your own hands to work, perhaps to suffer and to achieve. Some one has said, with as much emphasis as beauty, 'Since we must use ourselves, let us use ourselves nobly!' Can a nobler motto be desired to inscribe on the life that is looming up with so much hope and promise before you? With firm trust in the arm of eternal strength, confide in your own determined purpose, never yielding to discouragement, never bowing before difficulties, never surrendering to any foe, with God on your side and in your heart you are invincible."

BRIMFIELD.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy will be held next Monday.

Miss Lydia Geffkin left Monday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in New York, Brooklyn and Long Island.

Mrs. H. F. Brown passed her 82d birthday, Tuesday. She enjoyed calls from neighbors and friends, and received pleasant tokens of remembrance.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening. The subject for discussion was "Our public schools, how can we best improve them?"

Dr. Sawin and family have gone to Brockton to remain several weeks at the home of Mrs. Sawin's father. Dr. Sawin has been confined to his room for several months from the effects of an attack of the grippe. It is expected that the present change will be of much benefit to him.

The regular meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Society was held Monday evening. Miss Whitehouse acted as secretary in the absence of the regular secretary, Miss Hitchcock. It was voted that the committee on shade trees also constitute a committee on road-sides, and two members were added, Miss Warren and Miss Hitchcock. The other members of the committee are Cheney Newton, Miner Booth, Clarence Brown, Albert Tarbell, and Miss Tarbell. The secretary announced a gift to the society from the Ladies' Union of the sum of $25, to be available July 1st. The president, C. S. Tarbell, announced that permission has been given to the society by the Western Union Telegraph Company to have the telegraph poles in the park removed at once. It was voted that the executive committee have charge of such funds as may be paid into the treasury before the next regular meeting of the society.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Ezra Batchelor of North Brookfield is visiting Mrs. Clara Duncan of Maple street.

Miss Ella Holland of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holland.

The next meeting of Union Grange will be June 6th, and will be observed as children's night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fuller of Indian Orchard are visiting at the home of Mrs. G. M. Fisher.

The funeral of the infant child of Leroy M. Blackmer was held last week Thursday. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Rev. G. J. Newton of the Congregational church will take for his subject Sunday morning, "The church's hired man."

Mrs. Albert Firman, 80, died at her home Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases. She was the wife of Deacon Albert Firman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dimond and daughter of Bridgeport, Ct., and Mrs. A. W. Little of Holyoke have been visiting at Rufus Shumway's this week.

Jewell Knight has taken a position in the gypsy moth department. In the fall he will resume his post-graduate course in the agricultural college in Amherst.

Miss Bertha Sanford is in Springfield attending her brother Earle, who is recovering from an operation for the removal of a cataract from one of his eyes.

Rev. W. S. Woolworth and family of Jamesport, L I., arrived in Belchertown Monday, and while in town will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chapman.

At a recent business meeting of the Congregational church Miss Ellen M. Blodgett was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Deacon C. B. Southick.

Deacon A. H. Bartlett has been in Brockton this week as a delegate from the Congregational church in Belchertown to the meeting of the general association of Congregational churches.

Rev. A. H. Manee of the Baptist church has invited the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans to attend the memorial services in the Baptist church May 28th, with E. J. Griggs post G. A. R.

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2. What is the higher criticism of the Scriptures?
3. Does the book of Jude belong to the New Testament or to the Old?
4. Name one of the patriarchs of the Old Testament.
5. Name one of the Judges of the Old Testament.
6. Name three of the kings of Israel.
7. Name three prophets.
8. Give one of the Beatitudes.
9. Quote a verse from the letter to the Romans.

In a letter to the *Christian Advocate* he reports the result of the experiment. Eight of the ninety-six students answered all the questions correctly, thirteen answered eight of them, eleven answered seven, five answered four, eleven answered three, thirteen answered two, eleven answered one, and three "flunked" completely.

"Most of the persons, I have no doubt, were brought up in Christian homes," remarked the experimenter, "and had enjoyed such instruction as the average Sunday school and pulpit of our day afford."—*Hartford Courant.*

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On roof, and side, and window
Of a lowly farmhouse small.
The farmer's merry children,
Each in its chosen way,
Are starting forth to spend the hours
Of this, their holiday.

The mother, from the doorway,
Smiles on her healthy brood:
"Be sure and come home early,"
She says in anxious mood.
She knows, time's night forgetting,
How far they often roam;
"Don't worry," says the father,
"For night will bring them home."

O'er hill and dale and dingle
In thoughtless glee they stray,
Nor think of home and rest in all
The long bright summer day.
But when the sun is sinking
Low in the distant west
Like weary birds they flutter
Into the low home-nest.

"I told ye so," says father,
"Wherever children roam
Remember the old saying's true,
'Night brings all wanderers home.'
If they're alive, an' able,
Be sure that they will come;
Sunset'll start 'em on the way,
And night'll bring 'em home."

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If we, like careless children
Far from the Father's fold,
On pleasure bent, should wander
Like prodigal of old,—
Then, when life's sun is setting,
E'er Death to us shall come,
God guide our footsteps so the night
May bring us wanderers home.

Monson, Mass. HELEN F. MOORE.

OF MISS PENELOPE'S PENSION.

"I don't see no cause for and why you shouldn't hev a pension, Miss Penelope. There's a heap of persons makes ont their vouchers ez hasn't nigh so much just claim ez you."

Miss Penelope—she answered to that name, regardless of being the relict of Nathan Briggs and a widow of good standing—made no answer, at first. She was occupied in casting on the heel of a stocking.

Marrying so late in life, no one in Canaan could get out of the habit of addressing her as Miss Penelope; so Miss Penelope she remained, both before and after marriage. She was a faded little old lady, with soft eyes and a pathetic droop to the corners of her mouth. These anxious curves were accentuated now as she dropped her knitting in her lap and glanced up a little deprecatingly.

"I hadn't thought on it—" she commenced.

"Well, you jest ougher," broke in her companion volubly. "It's a sin and a shame to let money go to waste as b'longs ter you by good rights! Why, there's Seth Sawyer, claimed he hed a gunshot in the knee—had a doctor's certificate made out an all that; but Farmer Jones sez he got it pilferin' a hen-roost—he was with him when he done it. Of course he can't come forward and testify, fur he'd be defamin' uv his own character. An' Hannah Platt—she that was a Winslow—draws her stipend, reg'lar; though every one knows Stephen Pratt never went inter the war till 'twuz nigh on over, an' died in his bed at his allotted time. No one can say that of your claim, Penelope. It's all open, and above board."

A tender smile wreathed Miss Penelope's lips as she lifted her eyes to the opposite wall, where a sword and knapsack were suspended.

"Yes, Nathan, he fit in three battles—Shilo, Manassy and the Wilderness. He was took ter the hospittle arter the last one, an' that's the only bit uv information I could scrape up. Couldn't make out, even, where he was buried. Corporal Brent, he brought me them things back; found 'em on the battle-field."

A tear stole down the wrinkled cheek.

"'Twas a grievous loss, Sister Penelope. That's the way I look at it. You've give a life to your country, an' now it owes you a recompensation."

Mrs. Brackett leaned back after this statement, and looked at her friend as if defying her to deny the allegation. The bereaved widow shifted uneasily under that steady gaze. The remarkable flow of language confused her.

"It never seemed exactly right," she ventured timidly. "Elder Little used ter go awful 'gainst insurance. 'Pears ter me this is 'bout the same thing?"

Elmira Brackett sniffed contemptuously. "Sakes alive! The quicker you get that notion out of yer head the better. You don't hear no sech talk nowadays in the pulpit. Time hev changed. Besides, you've got ter look out fur yerself. Think uv havin' $10 a month, 'sides the arrears. Uncle Sam's a good purvider."

Miss Penelope made no rejoinder to this, but turned the heel of her stocking meditatively. Perhaps awe of Elvira Brackett restrained her from an open expression of her views, for Mrs. Brackett's mother was a Peterson. To have emanated from such a stock was a brand of nobility. One of the Petersons had borne the title of circuit judge; all had held offices of respectability.

Mrs. Brackett's sister's husband was a prosperous plumber. They lived in the city, and Elvira paid a yearly visit to her kinfolks, returning from each trip in an elevated and instructive frame of mind. Elvira was a born manager; now, when she leaned forward with an air of settled determination, Miss Penelope sank back in her chair with much the same sensation of a fly in a spider's web.

"It's all very well," Elvira went on, in an emphatic tone of voice, "to be independent when you're young an' spry, an' can look out for yourself, but now, with old age staring you in the face, it's a slightin' uv Providence, that's what it be! We wuz talkin' it over at the sewin' circle last Wednesday. Hannah Jewett said she heard you hadn't been to meetin' since last July 'cause you hadn't a decent pair uv shoes ter wear. Now Miss Penelope, you know what the Bible says about hidin' yer talent in a napkin. Ef havin' a husband thet fit in three battles isn't a talent I don't know what is!"

Elvira's arguments were not exactly logical, but Miss Penelope had not the courage to refute them and so she went on:—

"I tell you now, I have an idea. July Ann has sent a pass fur me to come on' an' visit her. I can't get off, seein' it's jest preservin' time, but you might as well take it an' go as far as Washington. July Ann's sister-in-law keeps a boarding-house there an' she'll take you in. I'll write her to meet you, an' she'll tell you how to go 'bout it. That's just the very thing! I'll find some one goin' on from Northboro ter put yer in care of, an' it'll give you a chance ter see the capitil, too—it's a powerful pretty city, so they say. Now, I guess I've got you all fixed!" And Elvira drew her shawl around her and prepared to take her departure. "Don't yer worry about yer things or nothin', I'll be over an' fix 'em up for you."

Miss Penelope sat motionless for a long time after her visitor had left her. The sun crept down behind the horizon line, and the stars lit their glimmering tapers one by one. A thread of moonlight stole through the parted curtains and glittered on the shining andirons. When she stumbled to her feet at last and began to prepare her simple meal there was a dazed expression on her face.

"Nigh on ter 72 an' goin' ter the Capitil! I wonder what Nathan would say? Elviry seems ter think it's my duty. She said it 'vuz a slightin' uv Providence."

Even now, after Nathan had been dead 30 years, Miss Penelope found herself deferring to his opinion, as she had always tried to do while living; not that she had ever followed his advice when given. It was simply a form of respect by which she strove to hide the consciousness that Nathan's judgment was not to be relied upon. Indeed, no one but Miss Penelope had much opinion of Nathan Briggs. To obtain a certificate of respectability in Canaan it was necessary to be familiar with one's family tree. Nathan had come there a stranger. He had always been singularly reticent as to his ancestry, and although this had been a source of regret to Miss Penelope's pride, she had been too loyal to question him. All of her friends had openly rebelled when, in addition to her own responsibility of making both ends meet on a slender income, she had taken upon herself the care and maintenance of Nathan Briggs. Miss Penelope only smiled contentedly.

"I can't say as Nathan loves to work—no—but then, you see I'm sech a driver myself that I kin do 'nough for two. An' I've heard tell how people oughter choose their opposites." For proof of which she would drop her needle and thread and run out to light the kitchen fire rather than disturb him from the perusal of the evening paper.

"He isn't a Canaanite, that's it. 'Tain't fair ter weigh him in the same scales," she would say to herself by way of excuse, when she was wondering how she would meet the grocer's bill while her husband sat with his feet on the porch railing, discussing the financial state of the country. But when the war broke out then Miss Penelope's heart thrilled with pride. Nathan's name had been drafted, and he could not very well secure a substitute, but she did not know that. She only realized that she was giving her all in defense of her country, and, like the Spartan mother, she rejoiced in the sacrifice. It had been her one consolation in her bereavement that Nathan had at last clothed his name with glory and shown himself to be a worthy citizen of Canaan. No one disabused her mind of this belief in her soldier's bravery by intimating that Nathan was generally in the rear guard. On the contrary, they endeavored to foster her loyalty by every means possible. Corporal Brent went over the old battle scenes again and again, and Miss Penelope's eyes would flash and turn toward the saber on the wall, while, in imagination, she saw her hero storming the barricade, climbing the ramparts and facing the fire of the enemy.

"She's the one that oughter gone ter the war, an' left Nathan home ter wash the dishes," Corporal Brent would say, with a stamp of his wooden leg. "She got precious little satisfaction out of him when he wuz alive; I'm going to give her all I kin now he's gone."

He was the first to come around and bid her godspeed on her journey.

"Ef you haven't got a claim agin the government, no one has, Widder Briggs. I'd hev seen thet you got yer just dues long afore this, only I knew your sentiments on the subject. I'm glad you're takin' a different view uv the matter, I am so!"

It was the same with all the neighbors, old and young. They took such an interest in her undertaking and seemed to look upon it with such pronounced approval that Miss Penelope had not the courage to intimate that her views had not undergone any remarkable change, but that she was being propelled to Washington by the indefatigable will of Elvira Brackett. It was only when she was seated in the train in neatly mended apparel, surrounded by various bundles and packages—the donation of appreciative friends—that she realized she was now deprived of that sustaining prop, and dependent on her own resources.

"Nigh onter 72 an' startin' fur the Capitil! Whatever would Nathan say?" the dear old lady kept repeating to herself, as she counted her bundles over and over, sitting bolt upright, the prey to many fears and misgivings.

These were somewhat dispelled when she reached the city and saw the genial face of the landlady nodding up at the car window.

"There! I knew you the first minute I set eyes on you," she said, taking the little old lady in her arms with true southern spontaneity. "July Ann described you all right. Pretty near tired to death, I suppose? Let me take the bundles; we'll get home as soon as we can and then you shall have a good, long rest!"

"It's quite a journey to take at your age, now, isn't it?" she continued, when they were seated at last in the carriage. "But then it's worth the trouble if you get your pension, and I have no doubt that you will."

Every one she met seemed to be under the same impression. All the boarders concluded at once that the dear desire of her heart was to secure this monthly stipend. Some even took it for granted that she had been fighting it for the last 20 years, with the result of having it continually disallowed.

"I don't see how they could have kept you out of it so long, Auntie," observed a giddy youth as he viewed the gentle, faded face through his monocle.

"I wish that I could draw a sum like that without earning it," said her next neighbor, a department clerk. "I have to work hard enough for my pittance."

Miss Penelope turned and looked at him reflectively. Then her mind flew back to the sabre on the wall, and she smiled. It was a peaceful smile, and it straightaway opened every heart to her entrance.

Before the week was past she had recounted all Nathan's battles; offered to work a "tiger lily" rug for the pretty young lady who was going to be married in the spring, and started a chest protector for the young man opposite, who was in consumption.

Within the month she had taken the tour of the public buildings; had gazed awe-struck on the wonders of the capitol, and Washington monument, and, grandest treat of all, had seen the soldiers' home, with its corps of feeble veterans, and Arlington, with its 17,000 headstones and its monument to the unknown dead. Miss Penelope said nothing as she strolled slowly along the ranks of "bivouacked dead," but her face wore a look of exaltation when she left the sacred spot.

Her application had been sent in, but had not yet been acted upon. At last the department clerk offered to get his congressman to intercede for her. "That'll hurry it along," he said encouragingly. There's so much red tape about such matters; they only need a little pushing."

Miss Penelope thanked him, but showed no enthusiasm over his proffer of assistance. In fact she suddenly became quite serious at the prospect of success. Clyde Whiting attributed it to uneasiness as to the outcome, and thought he was confering a great kindness on the old lady, when he interested Congressman Lane in her behalf and took him down to the pension office to jog the memory of the dilatory clerks.

"Claim 9764—Certainly, sir—"and the obsequious employe began to examine the files diligently. "Um! Are you quite sure about the name? There must be some mistake."

"No 9764—Mr. Nathan R. Briggs," broke in young Whiting impatiently.

"Yes; well, you see his widow has been drawing his pension for the last 20 years. That is the reason the claim was not acted upon, I suppose. Matilda, widow of Nathan R. What is the present claimant's given name?"

"Penelope," Clyde answered in a crestfallen tone. "I heard Mrs. Allen call her Penelope."

The clerk snapped back the files nonchalantly.

"I remember the other case, had not heard from her husband for years, supposed he was dead; then she got a trace of him through the war records, put in her claim, giving satisfactory evidence, and it was allowed. It isn't anything new. We have such cases every now and then. They always get found out when the pension is due."

"What shall I tell her?" faltered Clyde, when Miss Penelope's claim was finally set aside, and he and the congressman started to retrace their steps. "From something Mrs. Allen dropped one day I judged the husband wasn't all the old lady cracked him up to be; but I never thought it would be as bad as this. I can't do it—the shock would kill her! Won't you help me out a little?" and he turned to the congressman pleadingly. "It would not be so bad coming from a stranger. If you had only heard her talking about him and seen her face. Why, I should soon take Nathan's sword and stab her to the heart."

The Hon. Mr. Lane smiled indulgently. The boy was young. When he had seen as much of the bitter side of life as himself he would become hardened.

"Well, send her around to me at 2 30. Of course, if the man was such a scoundrel, the sooner she knows it the better."

Hon. Theophilus Lane thought he had steeled himself against possible scenes, but when, at the appointed time, a light tap came at his door and he looked up from his papers to meet the confiding gaze of Miss Penelope's soft eyes, his task suddenly became very disagreeable to him.

"Mr. Whiting, he said you had something to say to me," and Miss Penelope came forward, refusing the proffered chair with a gentle wave of her hand. "No—I haven't got time ter stop. I s'pose you want me ter sign them papers?" She glanced up at him interrogatively, but meeting with no response, went on in trembling tones.

"Yer see, every one seems ter think I'm so dead set after that pension, an' it wuz all Elviry Brackett's doings. She said it wuz my duty, an' a-slightin' uv Providence, an' I didn't know but what she wuz right. All the way in the cars I kep' a-thinkin'. 'What would Nathan say?' an' every day it's been the same. I couldn't seem to decide. Yer see, Elder Little, he allers preached agin insurance; he sed how it wuz a sacrilege, an' somehow I couldn't separate the two, nohow! It seems ez if I wuz bein' paid fur Nathan's life. After I cum here an' see the avenue, where them troops marched along with their tattered flags, an' when I seen them headstones an' all this beauchus city they helped ter save, why, my whole soul riz agin it. I sez ter myself, I can't take it; Nathan wouldn't hev it so. He give his life fur his country athout money an' athout price; so, you see, I can't sign them papers, nohow. I wuz goin' ter pay Miss Allen with a part o' that money, but I guess she'll take it out in butter and eggs, an' the ladies they've ordered booked rugs, an' the gentlemen mittens an' mufflers. Why, I've got 'nough ter do ter keep me busy I don't know how long."

The Hon. Theophilus Lane bent from his towering height to take the little old lady's hand in his, and as he gazed in the earnest face, transfigured by the light of a firm resolve, he felt a thrill that not all the applause from one of his famous speeches had had the power to waken.

"Do you think that you could manage to fill an order for me, Miss Penelope?" he asked, with as much anxiety as if hooked rugs, mittens and mufflers were a desirable commodity in Washington.

"Well, now, I dunno but what I might, seein's it's you," Miss Penelope answered reflectively. "Dear me, I s'pose Elvira Brackett'll be awfully put out when I cum back athout that pension, but ef Nathan thinks it wrong, an' I think it wrong, why, it must be wrong, no mistake!"

Miss Penelope went back to Canaan an innocent of wrong-doing as when she came, but before her return her story somehow got circulated round, until it reached the president's ear, and he went so far as to ask for the pleasure of a private audience. It is safe to say that no potentate ever appreciated that honor more fully than Miss Penelope, as she made her courtesy to the chief executive and related a brief account of Nathan's battles. "Of course it was all on his account," she would always conclude, when she was relating the scene to her breathless auditors, after her return home. "He seemed tickled ter death to hear about it. Why, I shouldn't be a bit surprised of they put up one of them statoos to Nathan. There's a heap uv 'em stuck up in the parks all over the city."—*National Magazine.*

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THE FIRST SILK HAT.

January 15, 1797, was the date fixed by Mr. Hetherington for his first appearance in public with the new hat, the silk hat of to-day. He believed that in the natural course of events he would create a sensation, but he was not prepared for the commotion which followed. It was with no little trepidation that, about 11 o'clock in the forenoon Hetherington emerged from his shop in the Strand. His family advised against it, but he was determined, and forth he sallied.

The Strand, as now, was one of the busy streets of London, and Mr. Hetherington had not walked 10 feet before merchants and others attracted by the unusual sight, stopped and gazed in wonder. Mr. Hetherington, however, moved on, but men who had only stopped to look now followed after him, and in less time than it takes to tell it the street was crowded with a howling mob. Those on the outskirts of the crowd did not know the nature of the trouble, if there was any, but they helped to swell the din. How Mr. Hetherington fared, however, is best told by the journals of that date, whose pages have been searched by the tailors' and cutters' special commissioner. One gazette gave this account of the remarkable event:—

"John Hetherington, haberdasher, of the Strand was arraigned before the lord mayor yesterday on a charge of breach of the peace and inciting to riot, and was required to give bond in the sum of £500 It was in evidence that Mr. Hetherington, who is well connected, appeared upon the public highway wearing upon his head what he called a silk hat (which was offered in evidence), a tall structure having a shiny luster, and calculated to frighten timid people. As a matter of fact, the officers of the crown stated that several women fainted at the unusual sight, while children screamed, dogs yelped and a young son of Cordwainer Thomas, who was returning from a chandler's shop, was thrown down by the crowd which had collected, and had his right arm broken. For these reasons the defendant was seized by the guards and taken before the lord mayor. In extenuation of his crime, defendant claimed that he had not violated any law of the kingdom, but was merely exercising a right to appear in a head-dress of his own design—a right not denied to any Englishman."

Another paper of the same date (January 16, 1797), in commenting on Mr. Hetherington's appearance, said: "In these days of enlightment it must be considered an advance in dress reform, and one which is bound sooner or later to stamp its character upon the entire community. The new hat is destined to work a revolution in headgear, and we think the officers of the crown erred in placing the defendant under arrest."—*Hatter's Gazette.*

MORGAN'S RIFLEMEN.

At Fredericktown, Md., and Lancaster, Pa., the men of Cresap's company gave exhibitions of their astonishing skill with the rifle. After shooting by turns at a piece of paper the size of a dollar, nailed on a blackened board 60 yards distant, and generally hitting it or shooting very near it, they varied the amusement by shooting in a prone position, from their breasts, sides or backs, and by running a short distance and then firing, to show that they were equally certain of their aim when maneuvering as in battle. Finally, one of two brothers took a piece of board, only five inches broad and seven inches long, with a similar piece of paper centered on it for a bull's-eye, and held the board in his hand while the other brother shot through the paper. Positions were then reversed, and the second brother held the board. The spectators were more astonished than pleased at this performance, when, to their horror, one of the men placed the bit of board between his thighs, and supporting it thus, stood smilingly erect while his brother shot eight bullets successively through the board. This shooting was done off-hand, at a distance said to have been "upward of 60 yards," though it was probably not over 40 yards. The bystanders were assured that there were more than 50 men in the company who could perform the same feat, and that there was not one but could "plug 19 bullets out of 20 within an inch of the head of a tenpenny nail." To show the absolute confidence that they had in each other's markmanship, some of the riflemen offered to stand with apples on their heads while others shot them off at a considerable distance; but the sensible townspeople refused to witness such foolhardiness.

As soon as a pioneer boy was big enough to level a rifle, he was given powder and ball to shoot squirrels. After a little practice he was required to bring in as many squirrels as he had received charges, under penalty of a severe lecture, or even of having his jacket "tanned." At the age of 12 the boy became a fort soldier, with loophole assigned him from which to fight when the settlers rallied against an Indian foray. Growing older, he became a hunter of deer, elk, buffalo and bear, skilled in trailing and in utilizing cover, capable of enduring long marches through trackless mountain forests. At night he was content to curl up in a single blanket beside a small fire, and sleep under the roof of heaven. If it rained, in a few minutes he built him a lodge of bark or boughs, with no implement but his one-pound tomahawk. Incessant war with the Indians taught him to be his own general, to be ever on the alert, to keep his head and shoot straight under fire. Pitted against an enemy who gave no quarter, but tortured the living and scalped the dead, he became himself a stanch fighter who never surrendered. The wilderness bred men of iron, and probably contained a greater number of expert riflemen than could now be mustered in all America. *Harper's Magazine.*

THE PRAIRIE GIRL'S WEDDING.

"As the prairie girl has grown up with her training along practical lines, so she asks only of her lover that he shall be manly and true," writes Charles Moreau Harger, of "A Girl's Life on the Prairie," in the May *Ladies' Home Journal.* Thousands of acres of land do not make a fortune, and social degrees are practically unknown. The wedding is nearly always at the bride's home. Not once in threescore times is it at the church. The near relatives and a few dear friends are the guests. The bride's white wedding gown is simply made. Bunches of goldenrod or roses deck the little parlor or sitting-room, and from the organ comes the wedding march. Seldom does a groomsman or a bride's attendant take part in the ceremony, and more seldom is there a reception afterward. Fortunate indeed are the bride and groom if they can escape a vociferous serenade, for the *charivari* and the bombardment of rice and old shoes are well-established customs on the plains. The papers usually add to the story of the marriage: "After the wedding supper and congratulations the happy couple drove to their own home, which had already been fitted up for their occupancy."

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A WOMAN AND A FLOUR BARREL.

"It's no use trying to trick a woman customer," said a wholesale flour dealer of Philadelphia. "Not so long ago," he continued, "when I was still in the retail trade, we had a shrewd Irish woman for a customer. One day she ordered a barrel of a certain brand of flour. We happened to be out of the brand, but I told her we could send her a barrel of another brand equally good. A week or so after she came into the store and declared that she didn't like the flour and insisted on having it taken back, and the brand she wanted sent instead. Well, we hauled the flour back to the store, and being still out of the brand wanted, filled up the returned barrel, put in a new head and carted it back to the woman again. We heard nothing more about the matter for three weeks, when one day she came into the store in a highly indignant frame of mind. "I want you to send up to my house and haul that flour away," she exclaimed.

"'What's the matter now?" I retorted.

"'You sent me back the same barrel I had.'

"Of course I denied it, but she floored me. 'Huh!' she retorted, 'that's all very fine. But I had two bakin's out of the first barrel before I sent it back.' 'Yes,' I assented, 'and you get a full barrel in return. Doesn't that prove—'

"'Prove nothin',' she interrupted. 'The first two bakin's out of the barrel I got the second time were all right. But I want you to know that I always take my flour out of the barrel with a saucer. When I got down to the third bakin' out of that second barrel—' 'Yes,' I interposed weakly, 'what did you do?' 'I found my saucer,' was her answer. Then she swept out."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

FIRST BOSTON INFANT.—"This is a queer world we find ourselves in, Pliny." Second Ditto Ditto—"It is indeed, Cadmus. And yet we can scarcely be held to blame for it." First Ditto Ditto—"True, Pliny. All that is left for us is to lie back and exercise the inherent right of criticism. And there is one thing I have noticed that comes home to us." "What is that, Cadmus?" "It seems to me there is altogether too much theorizing on the subject of babies." "On what do you base your deductions, Cadmus?" "On the number of childless delegates at the mother's congress."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

PRAYERS FOR RAIN.—"Shall we have prayers for rain, Thomas?" asked the vicar of the clerk, during a protracted drouth.

"Oh, sir, you do exactly as you please."

"But don't you think it would be a good thing? Rain is badly wanted."

"You do as you please, sir; you'd better 'ave it if so be as you do want it."

"But, Thomas, you don't seem to realize the necessity for having the prayer.

"Bless you, sir? You 'ave that ther' prayer if you be sot on it, but it won't rain till the moon do change."—*From the Academy.*

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To trail through the country, doing deeds of sweet mercy.
But at Ste Anne de Beaupre I saw something happen
That set me to thinking; and I more than half question
If the Saviour has gone clean back into heaven.
It may be his love for trees, lakes and mountains,
And his habit of healing the blind and the crippled,
Hold on to Him still. You don't think so? Well, listen.

Blind? She was blind as a bat. Born so, they told me.
She was a half-breed Montagnais, but good blood was in her.
That was plain. For her step was that of a princess,
And her face was the face of one who is blooded
With the blood of old races when it flows reddest
In veins untainted with outcross with mongrel.

She was telling her beads on the bank of a river
One day when I passed with my furs going downward,
And she cried, "Oh, take me down with you, old Trapper,
To that chapel which stands close by the great river
Where it sweeps widely downward under the mountain
By which for man's healing stands the shrine of Ste Anne."

So I took her along, this child of old races,
Whose step was the step of a queen amid nobles,
Whose beauty was that of the night when starlighted—
For I said it were pity that one so afflicted
Should miss what she wished if it led her to heaven.

It was evening. The light on the altar burnt dimly
When we entered. I signed the sign, touched the water
Of cleansing with her. For I said: "It won't matter
If I be as a child for one night. The symbol
Is useless to one who looks onward and farther,
But harmless. Different habits and forms mean the same
If honestly held to. By whatever channel
It reaches the ocean, still, water is water."
So we, two heads and one heart, went into the chapel,
Went in hand in hand and knelt down together,
Two faiths in one God seeking help at one altar.

So we knelt, while above us the candles burned dimly.
Both prayed, one in spirit, but in different fashion.
Prayed that blindness might pass and the blessing of seeing
Might come to her eyes. When, suddenly, praying,
I felt the slow motion of hands softly passing
Through the air dimly lighted above our raised faces,
And I heard in the stillness the murmur of voices
Low and sweet as mothers when loving their children.

At least so it seemed. Then she rose softly, saying,
"Old Trapper, rise up! I see a light growing
Before me! Oh, Trapper, thy face is revealing
Itself unto me! Sweet Mother of Heaven!
Can it be that this which is coming is vision?"

Then I took her brown hand and we passed to a window.
And I said: "Child, look thou forth, look now, believing!"
So she looked. Looked up to the hills glooming darkly,
Looked at the river flowing downward in silver,
At the sky, star-lighted, which roofed the world over.
And she said as she looked, speaking quickly and panting,
"Is that a hill? Are those stars? That glory—a river?
Is that earth,—all that beauty out yonder, old Trapper?
Or say, have we died? Have we passed out of bodies?
It must be. And I am above blindness forever!
We have come, you and I, to the land of the spirits!"
Then she pulled at my hand and doorward she started
Saying: "Trapper, let us go forth and see heaven!"

So I say—and I've said it many times in my cabin
When thinking at night of the girl that was blinded,
And how she found sight and with it found heaven
At the shrine of Ste Anne on the bank of the river,
Beneath the great hills which loom darkly upward—
I say: That it may be that we who are sinners
Stand as good chance to-day as those of past ages.
That the love of the Lord for trees, lakes and mountains,
And His habit of healing the blind, sick and crippled,
Hold on to Him still. No? Well perhaps you are blinded
With a blindness far worse than the Montagnais maiden.

—*W. H. H. Murray.*

THE IDEAL PRIVATE LIBRARY.

Louis F. Newman of Springfield contributes to *Book Culture*, a new monthly edited by Nathan Haskell Dole, and published at 18 Boylston street, an article on "The esthetical side of a library," to which the editor calls special attention by saying: "Mr. Newman in his profession of architecture has had occasion to build not less than 150 houses in Springfield, many of them of great beauty and richness, and he himself has a remarkable collection of books mostly in choice editions, so that both from the standpoint of the architect and from that of the bibliophile he is eminently fitted to speak on this topic as one having authority." Mr. Newman explains that he is not "writing for the man or woman of small means, who, after putting their wages into a book, have little left for exterior embellishment," but he describes the ideal library for the book lover of means—18 feet high, 16 feet square, covered with glass, and shelved to house 2800 books. The cases should be six feet high and six feet long. Mr. Newman adds these details of his imaginary library:

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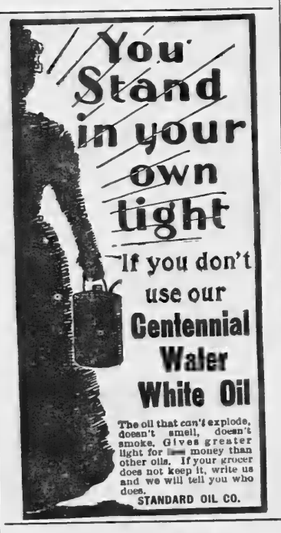
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RENEWED CHURCH EDIFICE.

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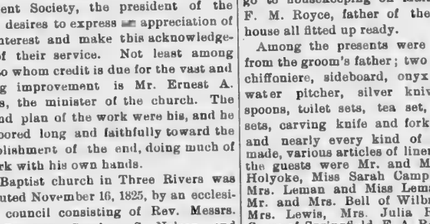
Last Sunday evening the audience room of the Three Rivers Baptist church was opened for public worship for the first time in several months, thoroughly renovated and beautified. During the progress of the work the vestry has been used for all church services. The work of improving the interior of the building has been accomplished through the efforts of the "Church Improvement Society," which was put into a practical organization last fall. This society, by arranging for lectures, suppers and entertainments, secured the money for the work, and still hopes to maintain its organization for the work of further improvements—especially upon the exterior of the building.

The work just completed has involved a variety of details. The floor has been made secure by stronger supports; a new floor laid over the old one and newly carpeted; the pews have been placed a more comfortable distance apart, painted, stained and varnished; new pulpit furniture has been provided, and the entire room freshened by new paint and kalsomine and lighted by electricity. The object of those having charge of the work was to obtain harmonious and restful effects in the treatment of the interior. To this end, warm and light tints were selected for the upper sections of the room. The walls are painted a rich cream color and the ceiling is kalsomined and tinted blue. The walls adjoining the ceiling are decorated with a metal cornice, finished at the lower edge with a frieze and moulding of the same material, making an attractive border around the entire room. The cornice and moulding are painted a cream color, the panels tinted pink; the frieze is finished in blue and bronze. Upon the ceiling, the upper edge of the cornice is finished by a white wood moulding. The ceiling is made attractive also by two eight-light electroliers of artistic design and special make. The lower part of the room is finished in darker colors, the carpet being two shades of red; the wood-work about the room is largely finished in light oak graining, relieved by dark oak, while some of the details are still darker.

The work of strengthening and repairing the old floor was attended to by Mr. Nectaire Gravelle of Three Rivers; the new flooring was purchased of T. D. Potter & Co. of Bondsville, and laid by Mr. C. S. Ruggles of Three Rivers; the carpet was purchased of J. B. Brown & Co. of Three Rivers; the pews were repaired and placed in order by Mr. Survetus Leach of Palmer; the mason work was done by Mr. Lewis Warriner of Three Rivers; the building was wired for electric lights by the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. of Palmer, and the main fixtures for the same were made by the Carter Electric Co. of Springfield; the painting was done by E. C. Sexton of Palmer, to whom special credit is due for a thoroughness in work, a readiness both to give and accept suggestions, and for an interest taken in making the interior generally attractive. In connection with these of whom special mention is made, there are many others who have given of their time and their money to make this work a success. To all such, in behalf of the Church Improvement Society, the president of the society desires to express appreciation of their interest and make this acknowledgement of their service. Not least among those to whom credit is due for the vast and pleasing improvement is Mr. Ernest A. Thomas, the minister of the church. The idea and plan of the work were his, and he has labored long and faithfully toward the accomplishment of the end, doing much of the work with his own hands.

The Baptist church in Three Rivers was constituted November 16, 1825, by an ecclesiastical council consisting of Rev. Messrs. Alvin Bennett, Stephen S. Nelson and Thomas Rand, with several lay brethren. This council convened at the meetinghouse



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Some of the later ones are as follows: Rev. L. F. Shepardson from —— until the spring of 1874; Rev. Stephen Waight from September, 1874, to March, 1875; Rev. J. W. Holman about two years, and Rev. Philip Berry about one year; Rev. T. C. Russell was joint pastor at Three Rivers and Palmer from February, 1878, to 1882; Rev. F. B. Joy from May, 1882, to June, 1887, at Three Rivers; Rev. John Eyers from July, 1887, to November, 1891; Mr. James C. MacInnes as a supply from November, 1891, to July, 1893.

This church left the Sturbridge association and joined the Westfield association in 1875. The church was incorporated in 1890. Its last settled pastor was Rev. E. C. Weeks, who served from September, 1893, to July, 1895, under whose labors many were added to the church.

Three Rivers Baptist Church.

in the south part of Belchertown. The sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Rand, from Phil. II: 1, 2.

The church thus organized consisted of 24 members, of whom 21 were from the church at Belchertown. At this time they were supplied with preaching one-fourth of the time by Rev. Alvin Bennett. In the winter of 1826-27 seven members were added to the church by baptism. In the fall of 1827 Rev. Henry Archibald of Shrewsbury became its pastor, being at the same time pastor of the Baptist church in Belchertown. In the spring of 1830 Mr. Archibald was succeeded by Rev. Tubal Wakefield of Lyme, Ct., in the pastorate of these two churches Mr. Wakefield remained with them two years.

The present meetinghouse at Three Rivers was commenced in the spring of 1832, and was dedicated on the 11th of September, 1833, Rev. Addison Parker of Sturbridge preaching on that occasion. During the building of this house the church was supplied for a considerable time gratuitously by neighboring ministers, that the resources of this then small parish might be applied to the building of the sanctuary. In the spring of 1833 Rev. David Pease became pastor, but at the end of one year was succeeded by John R. Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow commenced his labors as a candidate for settlement, and was ordained at the session of the association in August following. Large numbers have been added to the membership of this church since 1833. In 1852 a colony from this church organized and formed the Second Baptist church in Palmer, where the church building was completed and dedicated in March 1854.

Since the erection of the present church building at Three Rivers, the church has seen much prosperity and not a little adversity. A complete list of the pastors who have served throughout the long history of this church is presumably not to be had.

Circus Coming to Palmer.

The first circus of the season to visit Palmer will be J. H. LaPearl's great allied shows, which will exhibit near the Converse barn on Converse avenue Thursday, June 8th. One of the great features announced is the new trained animal exhibit. "Animals trained to present the most astonishing displays, from time to time during the progress of the extensive programme. The two rings are occupied by trained animal actors of surpassing interest; prominent among them are the performing elephants. They appear simultaneously in two rings. These veritable moving mountains of flesh present a most wonderful and unique display; manifesting remarkable precision and understanding in their accomplishments. An exhibition of animal intelligence that gives great credit to their trainers, and is a source of wonder to all beholders."

Wales Young People Wed.

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Wales took place at the M. E parsonage Wednesday, when Miss Mabel Camp and Myron C. Royce, both of Wales, were married by Rev. A. R. Nichols of Monson. The parlor was beautifully and artistically decorated by Mrs. Tuttle of Springfield with evergreen, smilax and potted plants. The couple were married under an arch of evergreen, apple blossoms and roses. The bride was given away by Rev. Geo. P. Camp. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Camp of Springfield, cousin of the bride; the maids of honor were Miss Bessie Warner of Springfield, Miss Nettie Clark of South Hadley Falls, Miss Alice Hatch of Somerville, and Miss Della Dimmock of Wales. The best man was Arthur Royce, brother of the groom. The ushers were George Camp of Wales, Ernest Camp of Holyoke, John Fisher and Leon Nebron of Wales. Immediately after the ceremony the couple were showered with rice from all quarters, until the parlor floor was white. A bountiful collation was served. After two hours of sociability the couple carefully and discreetly slipped through the crowd and took a carriage, nearly evading the great shower of rice that was awaiting them. As well as could be ascertained, they took a train for the West, where they will spend their honeymoon, when they will return and go to housekeeping on Main street, where F. M. Royce, father of the groom, has a house all fitted up ready.

Among the presents were a check of $50 from the groom's father; two French clocks, chiffoniere, sideboard, onyx table, silver water pitcher, silver knives, forks and spoons, toilet sets, tea set, lamps, water sets, carving knife and fork of solid silver, and nearly every kind of silver articles made, various articles of linen, etc. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buckley of Holyoke, Miss Sarah Camp of Springfield, Mrs. Leman and Miss Leman of Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Wilbraham, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Julia Royce, Herbert Camp of Springfield, F A. Royce and wife, Misses Bessie and Bertha Royce of Palmer, M. Dimmick and wife and daughter, W. Dimmick and wife of Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bradley, LaRoy Needham, Mr. B. Williams and wife, Rev. W. Percy, Mrs. E. F. Ross, Mrs. M. Nelson, Leon Thompson, Mary Converse, Anna Burly, Bertha Bryant, Winnie Felton of Wales, Asa Harris and wife of Stafford, Frederick Converse of Poughkeepsie, S. L. Tuttle and Harry Tuttle of Springfield, W. A. Lyon and wife, W. Shaw and wife, W. Flynt and wife, H. W. Needham and wife, H. E. Shaw and wife, Winnona Shaw, Mrs. Eva Royce, Ella Baker, Mary Borgwardt, Bessie Fisher, Jennie Camp, George Steele and wife, Bertha Borgwardt, E. Bell of Wilbraham, W. Melbon of Stafford, Walter Heck, Effie Chaffee of Springfield, Sadie Royce of Brimfield, Mrs. A. F. Fisher, Gertie Flynt, Dea. E. W. Needham and wife, O. C. Switzer and wife, N. Green and wife, E. J. Gardner and wife, C. Copp and wife, Albert Williams and wife, Mrs. P. Walbridge, Mrs. Lanphear, Miss Emma Lanphear, Miss Edna Lanphear, Ethel Marsh, Mrs. George Marsh, Milo Heck, Miss C. Sweeney of Somerville, Mrs. P. A. Parker, Maggie Tobin, John Tobin, W. Stebbins and wife, Willis Dimmick, Julia Flynt, Blanche Reinhardt, F. Polland, Fred M. Royce and wife, Mrs. E. Worth, Farrar Worth, Fred Worth and wife, Mrs. Reinhardt, R. S. Shaw and wife, Mrs. Harwood, Bessie Walbridge, George Stanton and wife, Mrs. Ellen Needham, Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock, Mrs. E. Belding and daughter, Miss Florence Smith of Worcester, Harry Graves and three Misses Graves of Brimfield, W. Harris and wife, Mrs. Coy, Ethel Warrington, Emma Warrington, H. A. McFarland, Rev. George Camp and wife.

PALMER HIGH SCHOOL BEATEN.

Wesleyan Academy and Holyoke High Both Win. Two Good Games.

The Palmer high school baseball team met its first defeat of the season at the hands of Wesleyan Academy Monday afternoon on the Wilbraham campus by the score of 19 to 13. This is the second game of a series of three which are to be played between these two teams; the last will be played at Wilbraham about June 12th, and is awaited with much expectancy by both teams, as each is confident of winning. This was the first victory for the Academy team this season, and it filled the students with great rejoicing. The game was one of the slowest ever witnessed on the campus, consuming about three hours. The first inning started off with a rush and promised a sharp game. The Wesleyans, who were at the bat first, were retired in order. During Palmer's half of the first inning the first men up straightened out Coote's curves in good style, but they threw away their chances of scoring by reckless base running, Fay scoring her only run. In the second Wesleyan did some heavy hitting, two-baggers being made by Coote and Norcross, and a homer by Potter. But Palmer came in and more than evened up the score through Wesleyan's loose playing and Conner's pretty home run. Palmer's Jonah came in the third, when owing to the rain and wet ball, Riley lost his usually fine control and the whole team went to pieces. Were it not for this inning the score would have been very close, and the result of the game doubtful. Seven runs were scored by Wesleyan, and Palmer failed to overcome this lead. The game lagged until the eighth inning, when both sides put up some sharp playing, retiring the opposite side in quick style. The features of the game were Riley's catch of a swift liner, Dillon's capture of a hard foul, and Roach's catch in deep left, it being one of the best catches ever seen on the campus. Conner and Sullivan did heavy batting for Palmer, and Sullivan's sliding was excellent. The factor which helped Wesleyan on to victory was its team work, in which Palmer lacked sadly. The playing of both teams was loose and ragged. Both teams connected with the ball frequently, and as a result some heavy batting was done. The back stop work of Sullivan was of high order. The score:

Wesleyan,	ab	b	po	a	e	Palmer,	ab	b	po	a	e
Strang, s.	5	1	2	2	2	Sullivan, c,	6	1	7	1	1
Norcross, r,	7	1	2	0	3	Connor, 3,	6	3	3	1	1
Potter, 1,	7	0	7	0	1	Fay, 2,	6	2	2	3	3
Chaffee, c,	7	3	7	1	1	Riley, p,	5	3	1	2	2
Pearson, 1,	4	2	2	0	0	Roach, l,	5	2	2	1	0
Campb'l,	2,	0	0	0	0	Ken'dy, m,	5	3	1	0	1
Lang's, 2,	5	3	3	2	3	Barrett, s,	5	4	0	1	1
M'Cor'k, m,	6	3	1	1	1	Dillon, 1,	4	2	11	0	3
Coote, p,	6	4	0	5	0	Hurley, r,	5	0	0	0	1
Wilcox, 3,	5	3	3	1	0						
Total,	52	20	37	12	11	Total,	47	20	27	9	13

Wesleyan,	0	6	7	0	2	3	1	0	0	—19
Palmer,	1	7	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	—13

Runs, Strang 2, Norcross 2, Potter 3, Chaffee, Pearson 3, Langlois 2, Campbell, McCormick 2, Coote 2, Wilcox, Sullivan, Conner 2, Fay 2, Riley 2, Roach, Kennedy 3, Barrett, Dillon. Stolen bases, Sullivan 2, Conner, Fay 2, Riley 2, Roach 2, Kennedy 2, Barrett 2, Dillon, Strang, Norcross, Pearson, Chaffee, Langlois, Campbell. Two-base hits, Norcross, Potter 2, Coote, Roach. Home runs, Potter, Conner. First base on balls, Strang 2, Pearson 2, Wilcox. Struck out, Strang, Norcross 2, Potter, Riley, Kennedy, Dillon, Hurley. Batter hit, Kennedy. Time, 2h 45m. Umpire, Searles.

The Palmer team ran up against the crack-a-jack team of Holyoke high school Wednesday afternoon at Elmwood park in Holyoke, and were defeated by the score of 16 to 15. The game, though loosely played at times and especially by Palmer, was one of those calculated to keep the spectators on the anxious seat until the last man's fate was sealed. Holyoke is acknowledged to be the fastest high school team in this section of the state, and every team they have played so far this season has been "pie" for them. Last year they defeated Palmer to the tune of 10 to 9, and so Wednesday's game was one of decision, in that it was a contest between two strong teams. The Palmer boys did not expect to win, but only to put up a stiff opposition, which they did with good results. The Palmers connected well with Doran's curves and in the seventh inning M. Lynch replaced him in the box. The boys hit him fairly well, and were it not for the gilt-edged support he had the tide of run getting would not have been turned. Riley pitched a fine game for Palmer, though he received some very wretched support, and deserved to win his game. Palmer made some woeful errors on balls that would have retired the side, and after these errors a number of runs were made. Hurley connected with the ball in fine style, having four hits to his credit, likewise did Marsh of Holyoke. The real feature of the game was the magnificent one-hand catch of Dillon on a line drive. The ball was traveling at a fast gait when Dillon sprang into the air, caught the ball in one hand, then ran to second, completing a pretty double play unassisted. Warner also captured a fly in centre on the run which seemed impossible to reach. Holyoke opened the game by securing four tallies, due to Palmer's indifferent playing, and Palmer was blanked in their half, though she secured two runs in the second. In the third Holyoke added another four, while Palmer made nine in the fourth and fifth innings. The last half of the game was far more interesting than the first. Riley seemed to warm up as the game progressed. Palmer kept the Holyoke rooters in a state of expectancy in the ninth by making three runs, and things looked doubtful, but Holyoke ended this by good playing. Holyoke played a fine game and worked well together, while Palmer lacked in team work. The local team expects to play them again on June 14. The score:

Holyoke,	ab	b	po	a	e	Palmer,	ab	b	po	a	e
Clark, 3,	5	2	1	2	2	Sullivan, c,	6	2	7	1	3
Lynch, 2, p,	4	1	4	3	1	Riley, p,	5	1	0	1	1
Mic. M'ah, l,	6	3	3	1	0	Hurley, l,	6	4	2	1	3
Leary, c,	6	2	4	0	1	Keefe, 2,	5	2	6	3	3
Han'fin, s,	6	2	1	5	2	Mat'ws, r,	5	2	0	0	0
Lynch, r, l,	4	1	3	0	0	Warner, m,	6	1	3	1	0
Quill, r, l,	5	2	8	0	0	Des'ond, 3,	5	2	1	0	2
Qu'ey, m, 2,	4	0	1	2	0	Barrett, s,	4	1	2	0	3
Doran, p,	4	1	1	2	0	Dillon, 1,	4	1	5	0	2
Gal'eau, m,	1	0	1	0	0						
Total,	45	14	27	17	6	Total,	46	16	26	7	7

Holyoke H. S.,	4	0	4	0	2	5	0	0	1	—16
Palmer H. S.,	0	2	1	4	5	0	0	0	3	—15

Runs, Clark 2, Lynch 2, Marsh 2, Leary 3, Hannifin, Maurice Lynch 2, Quill 2, Quigley, Doran, Sullivan, Riley 3, Hurley 2, O'Keefe 2, Matthews, Warner, Desmond, Barrett, Dillon 2. Stolen bases, Clark, Lynch 2, Marsh, Maurice Lynch 2, Leary, Quill 2, Doran, Riley, Keefe 2, Desmond, Sullivan, Matthews. Two-base hits, Marsh, Hannifin, Warner, Matthews, Keefe. Three-base hit, Hurley. First base on balls, by Doran 2, by Lynch 3, by Riley 3. Struck out, by Doran 1, by Lynch 1, by Riley 3. Batter hit, by Riley 2. Double plays, Dillon unassisted; Barrett, Keefe and Dillon. Time, 2h 15m. Umpire, James Barry.

Ernest A. Thomas,
Minister at Three Rivers Baptist Church.

PROMINENT WARE MAN DEAD.

William S. Hyde, President of the Ware National Bank, and a Leading Citizen.

William Sage Hyde, 61, president of the Ware National Bank and one of Ware's leading citizens, died at his home last evening of heart failure, induced by pneumonia. Mr. Hyde attended the state convention of Congregational churches at Brockton on Thursday of last week, where he caught a slight cold. He was at his desk in the bank Saturday, but Sunday symptoms of pneumonia developed, and on Tuesday he was seriously ill. Dr. F. W. Chapin of Springfield was summoned in consultation, and it was decided that his condition was critical. Yesterday another consultation was had, as the situation had grown more serious, the action of the heart becoming weaker. He sank steadily through the afternoon and passed away at 8.20 last evening.

Mr. Hyde was born in Ware June 20, 1838, the son of William Hyde. He prepared for college at Williston seminary and entered Williams with the class of 1859, though he did not remain through the course. He married Miss Susan Pitt of Adams, December 15, 1859. He then entered the Ware National Bank, of which his father was president, as cashier, and in 1888 was chosen president, succeeding his father. He is survived by his mother, a widow, and three daughters, Mrs. F. E. Hawks of Greenfield, Mrs. Henry K. Hyde of Ware and Miss Sylvia Hyde, a student at Smith College.

Mr. Hyde was a member of the East Congregational church, where he had charge of a large Sunday school class. For four years he was deacon of the church. He also took great interest in the work of the Young Men's Library Association, whose building was given by his father, and he was one of the trustees of the institution. Of a retiring and modest disposition, he always refused to hold town office, but represented his district in the Legislature in 1892. Besides being president of the Ware National Bank, he was vice president of the savings bank and a member of its board of investment. He was also president of the Alderbrook Lumber Company and trustee of the epileptic hospital at Monson.

Personal Reminiscences of One of Rollin Lynde Hart's "Decadent" Hill Towns.

Editor Palmer Journal:—The recent reference in the JOURNAL to an article in the *Atlantic Monthly*, not altogether courteous toward the neighboring hill town of Belchertown, revived memories of the fine old town in the palmy days of the Hon. Myron Lawrence, and the genial pastor of the Congregational church, the Rev. George A. Oviatt, not altogether accordant with the sketch in the *Atlantic*. I was acquainted with but few families in the town, but those few were among the choicest I have known anywhere; and my recollection of the large and long Congregational church edifice that crowned the hill, which I used to see from the chapel tower in Amherst in college days, is very distinct and pleasant.

Little did I dream in those early days that I should ever preach in that vast meetinghouse, (as the church edifices were always called,) but in the summer or autumn of 1849, during an interval between pastorates in Belchertown, and while I was resting on a vacation at Amherst, I was called to supply the pulpit in B. for a few Sabbaths. And I well remember the cordiality with which I was entertained at good Deacon Towne's, the awe I felt on the first Sabbath in passing up the long aisle by the pew of the Hon. Senator from Hampshire county, who was in his seat before the preacher entered the pulpit, and the uplift and stimulus received from the spirited singing of the well-trained choir.

The church was one of those long, old-fashioned meeting-houses, with the pulpit in one end of the house and the choir in the other end (as far apart as possible,) with a gallery on each side between them. In the present case the choir had been moved to the rear of the pulpit, and I had never before preached in a church with the singers behind and above me. When the choir of fifty or sixty voices, with wind and stringed instruments to match, burst forth in that grand old hymn of Dr. Watts, set to the equally grand old tune, "Northfield," beginning with the bass on the left, followed by the soprano, alto and tenor on the right, in the regular fugue style so common and popular in those days, all coming out together triumphant at last,

"Adorned with shining grace,"—

it almost seemed as if The New Jerusalem had indeed come down and was hovering over me and over the whole congregation! The hymn and tune are both found in some of our modern collections, but I can only quote a verse or two of the hymn, leaving the tune to speak for itself to those who remember it:—

"From the third heaven where God resides,
That holy, happy place,
That New Jerusalem comes down,
Adorned with shining grace.

"The God of glory down to men
Removes His blest abode;
Men, the dear objects of His grace,
And He the loving God.

"How long, Dear Saviour, oh how long,
Shall that bright hour delay?
Fly swifter around, ye wheels of time,
And bring the welcome day."

I do not object to an occasional solo or duet, nor to a trio or quartet of fine voices, providing the congregation can know what they are singing about,—but for the most profound and spiritual impression there is nothing quite equal to the blending voices of a large congregation, such as we sometimes hear in the great meetings of the A. B. C. F. M., and other similar anniversaries, when even a large organ is well-nigh drowned in the volume of a multitude of trained voices. What a triumphant anthem that will be when, as in the words of the hymn,—

Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one!

M. K. C.

May, 1899.

Death of a Wilbraham Young Man.

Henry Anderson Burbank, 37, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burbank, died of consumption Sunday morning at the home of his parents in Wilbraham. For several years Mr. Burbank had been a jeweler in Willimantic, and for the past few years had made a study of the eye and been successful as an optician. He was born in Westfield, and when about 7 years old went with his parents to Wilbraham, where his boyhood days were spent. He leaves, besides his parents, a widow and son, four years old, and a brother, H. W. Burbank. The funeral was held at the home of his parents on Maple street Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. M. S. Howard and Rev. W. R. Newhall officiated, and the bearers were Rev. W. H. Adams of Charlton City, C. R. Utley and N. W. French of Willimantic, Herman Niles of Springfield, James Stevens and E. C. Clark of Wilbraham. The burial was in Woodland Dell cemetery.

Forest Lake Cars On. Memorial Day Schedule.

The electric cars will be put on the Forest Lake line to-morrow afternoon, and after that time will make regular trips every day, connecting with all cars on the main line from 1.15 until 5.45 p. m. The cars will leave the lake at 25 minutes of the hour for Three Rivers, and at 5 minutes past the hour for Bondsville and Palmer; last car for Three Rivers at 5.35, last car for Bondsville and Palmer at 6.05. No change will be made in present in the schedule on the main line, except pleasant Saturdays and Sundays, when extra cars will be run.

Memorial Day, if pleasant, cars will be run on the main line on 40-minute schedule after 1 p. m. Cars will leave Forest Lake after the evening dance for the villages.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1899.

THE LEGISLATURE'S DOINGS.

BOSTON, MAY 24, 1899.

Unless something breaks unexpectedly at the end of the week, the Legislature will not try to be prorogued till next week. This will probably not occur on Monday, possibly not on Wednesday, and then the session would go into June. But there will be a material gain over last year, and the legislators may congratulate themselves that they have earned their stipend so easily. The House has been half rattled for the last few days. Its condition has not been bad, but it has approached it. The mover of the previous question has been prominent, and he has at times been a mischievous and pernicious nuisance, for he has shown no sense regarding some of the most important propositions before the House, but has assumed that everyone was ready to vote because he did not want to hear debate. In not every case has he carried his point, which reminds the observer of 1895, when Meyer was speaker and wanted to force the House to adjourn when business was not properly done. Then the House took the bits in its teeth, refused to do the bidding of its unworthy speaker and maintained its self-respect and regard for the interests of the public. On the whole, the Legislature is approaching its end in an orderly fashion, compared with some Legislatures. The large matters will not be crowded into the closing hours of a night session, though some of them have been turned off with scant consideration, such as the mill tax bill and the general question of taxation reform. The ten-minute rule has done more harm than good, for the largest measures cannot be treated fairly in ten-minute speeches, while the previous question is always in order.

The situation in Republican politics remains the same, as seen from the state house. The contest has been much simplified by the general agreement that Lieut. Gov. Crane will have the Republican nomination for governor without a contest, and that Attorney General Knowlton will be renominated for his present position. Current expectation is that Auditor Kimball will be renominated and thus the contest, which promised to involve five of the six places on the ticket, is simplified to two,—for the lieutenant governorship and for the treasurership. In both these instances it is imperative that a new man be chosen. Treasurer Shaw is serving on the last of the five years permitted to him by the law. Between Speaker Bates and Curtis Guild, Jr., there is a really hot fight in progress. It is preliminary to the election of delegates at the caucuses in September, and it is extending to many parts of the state. The factors are being more distinctly aligned against each other, and the friends of each man in the several cities and towns are inviting him to come and shake hands with the people and make himself solid with them. Men directly interested in friends and the politicians by profession will be foremost in these operations, but the mass of the people will not become much involved until the heats of the summer are over. Some of the Guild men are making strong claims, but the Bates men have information which convinces them that the speaker has a good lead. The rural districts are one reliance of the Bates men, while they expect to divide the cities with Guild. Boston is conceded to Guild by a material majority, though the Bates men expect to get a creditable proportion of the delegates.

The first death in the Legislature occurred this week,—that of Representative Andrew Campbell of Westfield. He was a captain of Co. C, of the 46th Massachusetts volunteers in the civil war, and was a member of the Grand Army and of the Loyal Legion. Last week Tuesday a company of legislators, including the committee on military affairs, of which Captain Campbell was a member, went to the soldiers' home in Chelsea and took dinner. Thirteen sat at the table and one of the company remarked that there would be a death among them within a year. At that very time, Capt. Campbell was suffering so from the stomach trouble which ended his life that he ate nothing. The Legislature has been unusually fortunate in not losing any member by death before. It is the recorded fact that one or more members die, as a rule, before the session is ended, while one Legislature a few years ago lost no fewer than seven members by death before it was prorogued. The practices of Legislatures in taking official notice of the death of a member vary much in the respect accorded. If the speaker is a man who is determined to push business, with little regard for the solemn side of life and death, he will make the House work as usual. Repeatedly have I seen a House do a full day's work and at the end, when it would have adjourned anyway, adjourn "as a mark of respect" for the deceased. Such hollowness attaches to official sorrow. In this case, the House had finished its calender. It might have held a session in the afternoon, but it adjourned to Thursday as suitable proceeding. The committee to attend the funeral are Messrs. Robinson of Springfield, Dewey of Westfield, Marden of Stoneham, Davis of Amesbury, Litchfield of Middleboro, Goulding of Duxbury, Cullinane of Lawrence, Balcolm of Marlboro, Judd of Holyoke, Smith of Dover, and Dean of Cheshire.

The taxation problem continues to perplex the members. The House, having seen the Senate slaughter its bill for a tax on legacies and successions, beginning with 1 per cent and rising by steps to 8 per cent for large fortunes, and having itself killed the bill for a tax of $1 on $1000 for the support of public schools, turned about and passed, with almost no debate and by a large majority, a bill for a level 5 per cent tax on all legacies and successions over $10,000. To make up for the loss of the mill tax, it added to the provision that the money should be distributed to the cities and towns according to the population, the restriction that the money should be used exclusively for the support of public schools. This was done with little deliberation that few members can tell what will be the effect of the bill, and the action of the House was evidently more of a challenge to the Senate to kill the bill than a piece of sober legislation which it expected to become law. It will be strange if the Senate does not kill the bill.

It is surprising what enormous amounts of money are voted for parks and boulevards in the metropolitan district. Enormous sums are challenged less than a payment of $100 for a horse spoiled at the Framingham muster used to be challenged a few years ago. The two branches have sent along, without material opposition or debate, two bills which put $800,000 into the hands of the metropolitan park commission for the improvement of the natural surroundings of the Hub and suburbs. If the state wishes to enjoy its expenditure, it must visit Boston. We have beautiful drives here, paid for by your money.

The governor gave hearings on Wednesday on the bills to extend the veterans' exemption law to the veterans of the Spanish war, on the improvement of Stony brook in Boston, and one or two others. The fact of these hearings is of more consequence to the general public than the fate of the bills themselves. He also gave a hearing Tuesday on the bill for restoring the tracks to Tremont street, which he signed Wednesday afternoon. It is understood that the bill was amended by the Senate in consequence of intimations by the governor that it would have to be amended if it were to be approved by him. The question in these different matters is how far it is right for the governor to interfere with the Legislature. The constitution forbids the executive department to perform the function of either of the other departments, but, if he must pass upon the bills, he must get light, and who can give it better than those who are best informed? So it is a hard question, and meantime the practice is growing.

The Senate has amended the House bill for the protection of nurseries from the San Jose scale and for the protection of cranberries from the cranberry insect, by substituting for the House regulations a simple provision that the experiment station at the agricultural college must investigate the matter and report every year to the state board of agriculture, and have the report printed in that report. Two thousand dollars a year is to be given for the investigation.

Prospects of Cape Cod canal bills cloud the closing hours of the session. LANDON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Use Slug Shot for bugs.
C. D. HOLBROOK.

Live poultry wanted at Thompson's market, Palmer.

It is for your interest to attend the going-out-of-business sale of boots and shoes at Milligan's shoe store. Any article you may buy will be a genuine bargain.

PALMER NEWS.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMME.

How the Day Will be Observed by the Palmer Veterans.

Memorial Day, sacred to the nation and its citizens with the memories of the soldiers, their brave and heroic actions, comes on Tuesday. The observance of this day, which is so dear and hallowed to the old veterans, will be conducted in the customary manner by the Palmer Grand Army, assisted by the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps. They will assemble at Memorial Hall at 8 a. m., and shortly after 8 30 take electrics for the various cemeteries of the town, including Three Rivers, Four Corners, Thorndike and Palmer, where the soldiers' graves will be fittingly decorated. Cyrus W. Cross camp, S. of V., will do escort duty, and music will be furnished by the Columbian band of Thorndike. A quartette consisting of H. W. McGregory, C. R. LeGro, C. F. Orcutt and F. O. Royce will render music, singing appropriate songs at each cemetery. At Three Rivers the Sons of Veterans and Columbian band, together with those old veterans who feel able, will conduct the school children around the common. After the exercises in the Thorndike street cemetery the procession will return to Memorial Hall, where a dinner will be served by the W. R. C. at 12 m. In the afternoon at 2 there will be exercises in the hall, and an address will be delivered by Lawyer J. H. Schoonmaker of Ware, a son of a veteran. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend, and especially the school children, in whom the reverence and sacredness of this day should be instilled, for some day this observance may devolve upon them. The soldiers who followed our flag through the valleys of death in '61 are passing away, and in a few years none will remain to recite the glory of their deeds. Memorial Day grows dearer and dearer to them as it comes around in its yearly course. It is a sacred day to the old soldier, for with it comes tender, sad and proud memories which the ordinary citizen cannot and does not realize. It is fitting and right that the public should join with them in honoring the memory of their fallen comrades, and by their presence in the cemeteries at least honor the sleeping heroes, who died that liberty and freedom might flourish and be enjoyed by all races of mankind.

Verses by High School Scholars.

At one of the literary exercises of the sophomore class of the Palmer high school last week, the members were required to write a short poem. The results were far beyond the expectations of the teacher, and some of the productions were so good that they are given below. It must be remembered that the ages of the scholars average about 14 years:

SPRING.

What! hast thou not seen signs of spring?
The flowers that bloom and birds that sing?
When forests give forth their leaves of green
Is not the beauty of nature seen?

She wandered alone by the seaside,
As stately as any queen,
Watching the tide come slowly,
Still thinking of those last seen.

They were the ones most dear to her,
That she had left at home,
And though she looked contented,
She felt in this world, alone.

THE VIOLETS.

Sprinkled all o'er the hillsides,
Growing by every stream,
So gentle and unpretending,
Sweet violets are seen.

Unfolding their dainty blue petals
And modestly lifting their heads,
They waken in all their sweetness
From sleep in Mother Earth's bed.

SPRING IS HERE.

The glad birds sing,
The grass again begins to spring,
The flowers their fragrance shed
In woodland, dell and garden-bed,
For spring is here.

A DAISY.

As I wandered in the meadow,
'Neath the clear blue sky,
I chanced upon a mossy bank
Some flowers to espy.
They had dainty, pure-white petals,
With centers of bright gold,
And their graceful heads were bending
As the wind their beauty told.

SPRING.

When every floor is bare,
And soap fills all the air,
Then meals are picked up snacks,
You eat them where you may;
Then blistered hands and aching backs,
Come from giving carpets whacks
And you know we're cleaning house to-day.

What can surpass a day in May,
When Mother Nature is bright and gay?
When trees with budding leaves are seen,
And lawns are clothed with verdant green?

Farmers with their plows appear,
While lowing cattle pasture near;
And peaceful, deep blue skies above
Speak of God's tenderness and love.

Electric Road Extensions to Monson and Ware to be Built Soon.

Yesterday's issue of the *Ware River News*, published at Ware, contained the following regarding the electric road situation:

It is now stated with considerable show of authority that the electric road from Forest Lake to Ware and West Warren will be built at once. George C. Flynt of Monson visited town yesterday and was in conference with the electric light company with a view to the company furnishing power. He stated that Mr. Young, who has the controlling interest in the Palmer electric light company and controls 25 other electric light plants elsewhere in the country, principally in the vicinity of New York and Brooklyn, will probably head a new company to succeed the Palmer and Monson electric railroad company and build the long-talked-of extensions as a connecting link between Boston and Springfield. Mr. Flynt arranged for a further conference next Monday, when Mr. Young and other interested parties will be present, and Mr. Flynt says the road will be open to Ware by July 1 and to West Warren a little later.

The officials of the road were seen at Palmer this morning, and refused to confirm the above statement. They stated however, that according to their best knowledge and firm belief, the road would be in operation to both Ware and Monson within the next eight or ten weeks.

Memorial Day at Forest Lake.

The season at Forest Lake will open next Tuesday, Memorial Day. Considerable work has been done at the place since last fall, and the grounds are in better shape than ever before. The Columbian band of Thorndike will be in attendance and give concerts both day and evening; dancing will be in order afternoon and evening, with music by Keefe & Donovan's orchestra of Thorndike, with Prof. Comfort prompter, who in the evening will introduce his famous cake walk. A merry-go-round has been installed and will be in operation, also a trip-the-trolley. Boating, bowling, etc., will be provided for all who desire. A clay pigeon shoot will take place on the athletic grounds in the afternoon between the various local sporting clubs. The restaurant will be open all day, and meals will be served at all hours. Electric cars will run directly into the grounds every 20 minutes during the afternoon, and leave for the villages after the dance in the evening.

Sunday Train to Springfield.

A change of time will go into effect on the Boston and Albany road next Sunday, when the long-talked-of Sunday train to and from Springfield will be put on. This train will leave Palmer for Springfield at 9 55 a. m. and returning leave Springfield at 1.30 p. m., reaching Palmer at 2. There are few changes in the present time of trains; the 7.32 east in the morning will leave at 7.30, and the 11 42 at 11.40. Camp's train from Springfield at night will arrive two minutes earlier, at 6 30. There are no other changes in west-bound trains. On the Ware River road the afternoon train north will leave one minute earlier, at 3.44.

Body Found in the River.

The body of a man was found in the Quaboag river opposite the foot of Dublin street in Palmer yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. It was first seen by Mrs. J. P. O'Connor, who noticed something in the water, but could not tell whether it was a body or not, though it looked like one. When first seen it was passing down with the current, but soon lodged. Word was sent out and a young man crossed the river near the "swimming hole," and wading in drew the body to the Monson side of the river. Assistant Medical Examiner Wilkins was summoned and viewed the body, which had evidently been in the water three or four days. The flesh on the hands was considerably shriveled up by the long soaking in the water, and the head was partially covered with slime, which would indicate some time in the water. The body was that of a man about 46 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 180 pounds. It was clothed in a black frock coat and trousers of dark material, with good lace shoes on the feet; black shirt with small white stripe, and white made tie with small blue figure; brown hair and medium mustache of sandy color and quite bristly; face full and round. In the pockets were a pipe and tobacco, matches, knife with H. & B. punched in the metal of the handle, an unused lead pencil with two dollar bills wrapped about it, five silver dimes and two five-cent pieces, $2 60 in all. There was also a deposit ticket of the Springfield National Bank, on which was the memorandum in pencil, "No. 2 Oak street." No one recognized the body, and it was taken to Loomis's undertaking rooms.

P. E. Bard is moving into his house on Converse avenue.

D. H. Brown has moved his family to Pittsfield this week.

Mrs. H. C. Strong has been visiting friends in Granby this week.

The office of Dr. G. H. Wilkins is receiving a new coat of paint.

J. H. Woolrich made a short visit to Boston the first of this week.

Mrs. Mary S. Foster has been visiting relatives in Warren this week.

M. W. French of Newtonville visited friends in town the first of the week.

The Mothers's Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Tryon and daughter Vera have been visiting relatives in Boston this week.

The subject of the Sunday evening sermon at the Baptist church will be "Shibboleth."

Mrs. A. T. Wing has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Ada, at Brown University.

Dr. William Holbrook has been spending this week with his son, Dr. Holbrook, of Lynn.

Mrs. J. S. Nason of Westboro has been visiting at the home of W. A. Weld on Park street.

The doors of the opera house, which have become somewhat weather-beaten, are being repainted.

Miss Jennie Hills of New Haven, Ct., has been the guest of Mrs. G. A. Rice a few days this week.

D. F. Holden has sold the "Aikenbrack" place in Palmer Center to Ida E. Bowen of Tenneyville.

The Eagle Athletic ball team was defeated by the Hornets at Monson Saturday by a score of 9 to 5.

A. N. Southwick of New York has been spending the week with his brother-in-law, G. F. Sedwick.

C. R. Button, a pressman in the *Republican* office at Springfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Idella Holbrook entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Main street Monday evening.

The Hampden Opera Club of Springfield will present "The Mikado" at the opera house on June 9.

The Sunday schools of the churches are rehearsing programmes for the observance of Children's Day.

W. H. Gilbert has left his position in Loomis's furniture store and taken one in Royce's restaurant.

A new candidate was mustered in at the special meeting of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Sedgwick has been at Pleasure Beach this week, getting her cottage ready for the summer season.

H. L. Holden of New York has been spending a part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holden.

The Palmer high school ball team will play the Three Rivers at Three Rivers tomorrow afternoon at 3 30.

The external appearance of Mrs. Mary Robinson's house on Pleasant street has been benefitted by a coat of paint.

E. H. Hopkins has accepted the position of clerk in the restaurant office at Forest Lake, and will begin work on May 30.

The Feeney block on Main street, in which J. B. Shaw's store is situated, has been shingled and otherwise refitted.

The Baptist society is planning for a "Recognition day" for their new pastor, which will probably be June 6th.

Mrs. C. E. Dewey will leave next month on a European trip in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting of Greenfield.

The senior class of Hitchcock Free Academy passed through here yesterday on their way to Gaouette's studio at Monson.

Mrs. Henry Atkins has returned from Boston, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Woods.

Luther C. Cobb sang tenor in the Congregational church choir last Sunday, in the absence of H. W. McGregory in Maine.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church has been spending a part of the week at his old home in Connecticut.

Mrs. John Blanchard will spend to-morrow at Mt. Holyoke College as the guest of her granddaughter, Miss Blanche Hellyar.

George Ezekiel attended a meeting of the eighth district Y. M. C. A. corresponding members in Springfield Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Rogers and children are to go next week to Mrs. Rogers's former home in Maine, where they will spend the summer.

L. C. Cobb has resigned his position as ticket clerk at the passenger station, and is succeeded by James Gray of North Grafton.

E. W. Carpenter is to move from Judge Leach's house on Church street to the house on Thorndike street vacated by D. H. Brown.

J. A. Rogers has purchased the house in Barre formerly owned by him previous to his coming to Palmer, and will soon remove to that place.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows worked the first degree on one candidate Wednesday evening; next Wednesday the second degree will be worked.

The 14th annual convention of the Hampden County W. C. T. U. will be held in Memorial church parish house in Springfield next Friday.

Superintendent of schools A. C. Thompson will deliver an address at the teachers' meeting in Monson Saturday afternoon on "Method of recitation."

The personal property of the late W. F. Millard will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the vacant store in the Lawrence block on Main street.

H. W. McGregory, C. H. Hobbs and C. E. Fuller have returned from their fishing trip to the reservation of the Burnt Jacket Club in Maine, with good strings of trout.

Word has been received of the death yesterday, at Calais, Vt., of George W. Mills, a former employe at the carpet mill in Palmer. Mr. Mills removed to Calais only a few months ago.

There will be a memorial service in St. Paul's church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at which time Rev. O. G. Petrie will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet to-morrow and Monday at 2 p. m. in Memorial Hall to work on evergreen baskets and flowers for Memorial Day. Contributions of flowers will be gratefully received Monday afternoon at Memorial Hall.

An effort is being made to have the stores close at 10 a. m. on Memorial Day, which seems likely to be successful. The grocery stores are the ones which find this hardest to do, but a part of them have already agreed to the plan. The post office will close at noon until 5 p. m.

All Sons of Veterans, whether members of the camp or not, are requested to meet at Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock preparatory to attending divine service at St. Paul's church, and also on Tuesday morning prior to 8 o'clock to participate in the observance of Memorial Day.

The bicycle lamp of this season burns acetylene gas and gives a light which makes one think a trolley car has broken loose and is cavorting about the country, when one is seen approaching in a locality where there are no car tracks. A well illumined path about 50 feet ahead is obtained by their use.

The Palmer Historical Society will have a picnic to-morrow, the members going in a barge to visit the Pottaquattuck Mountain region, the old Shaw homestead, the famous Talma and Loman Brown place, and the place where the Capt. Kidd letter was found. Cameras will be taken, and some fine views are expected.

The first shoot of the new Palmer gun club will take place at Forest Lake next Tuesday afternoon, shooting to begin at 1 30. All matches will be a 10-cents sweepstakes, with every third one a handicap. The club's new trap has arrived, and several other clubs in this vicinity have been invited, so a good time is expected.

The cemetery commissioners have a gang of men at work in the new addition to the Thorndike street cemetery, building the main driveway through the piece. The place gives but little indication as yet of the possibilities in the way of landscape gardening, but the work already done gives promise of much for the future.

The selectmen have ordered Night Officer Conroy to clear the sidewalk of the crowd which usually congregates in front of the Nassowanno House and Strong's block on Sundays, and he began last Sunday, much to the gratification of church-goers who were compelled to pass that locality. No one is allowed to stand on the steps of the stores or on the sidewalk.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop captured two runaway Springfield boys on Tuesday. A telephone message was received from State Agent Southmayd at Springfield that two boys had left that city and were working towards Palmer, and asking Mr. Northrop to look out for them. He started toward the city, and was fortunate enough to find them near North Wilbraham.

The birthday social at the Universalist church Tuesday evening was a complete success and well attended. An entertainment consisting of songs by the pupils of Miss Tucker's room, a recitation of a part of Hiawatha by the pupils of Miss Leach's room, and a reading by Miss Harriet Thayer of Bondsville was given, also a laughable farce entitled, "A picked-up dinner," by Fred Gunn, Miss Bessie Royce and Miss Jennie Eastman. Nearly $40 was netted for the Sunday school library.

The calling out of the firemen for a practice meeting last evening by turning in an alarm from a box has occasioned a vast amount of adverse criticism among the citizens in general, who turned out under the impression that there was a fire. There seems to be little need of alarming the whole village simply to get the firemen out for practice. If the box needs testing it can be done without ringing a full round; but if that is desirable, notice should be given in advance of the test.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed in the public schools of the town on Monday, except Thorndike, where the exercises will come on Wednesday. In the high school from 12 30 to 1.30 p. m. there will be a programme of music, speaking and marching, all the selections being appropriate to the occasion. Monday will be observed as parents' day in the Palmer grammar school. The regular work will be from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and the memorial exercises from 2 to 3 p. m. In each school a Grand Army man will speak.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins goes next Monday to Newtonville, where he will remain for about three months, spending much of his time in post-graduate work in Boston, but resuming his practice in Palmer about September 1st. During his absence his practice here will be in charge of Dr. Arthur F. Warren, who graduated with the highest honors from the New York Homeopathic College in the class of '97. Since that time he has been house physician in the Flower Hospital at New York for a year, and in the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital for five months, also supplying for several months the large private practice of Dr. Adams in Hackensack, N. J., while he was absent as an army surgeon.

Notice has been received of the sudden death of Andrew M. Grant, a former mail clerk on the route between Palmer and New London, at his home in Lawrence, Kansas. Mr. Grant's son had been to town on horseback for the mail, and on returning Mr. Grant told him not to put the horse up as he wanted to take a ride. On his return he complained of a pain in his side and a physician was summoned. He gained some relief, but in a short the pain returned and he lay down, breathed a few times and expired. Neuralgia of the heart is thought to have been the cause. Mr. Grant went to Kansas in 1882, and at that time held the record of the longest continuous service in the railway mail service of any man in the country, having held the run between Palmer and New London for 22 years. He will be pleasantly remembered by many Palmer people. He was 72 years old.

There was a runaway Monday afternoon which for a moment or two promised great things, but which resulted in about as little damage as could be imagined. A horse owned by George Rindge of Wilbraham was hitched under a shed in the rear of Marcy's stable on Walnut street. The animal pulled and broke its halter, and started across the yard. The only oulet was through the stable, and out the horse went across the large hitching floor and down Walnut street. At Main he was running as fast that he could not negotiate the turn either way, and ran smash against the platform of Holbrook's grain store; he gave a jump and landed on the platform, which is some 30 inches high, but the buggy held him from going further. In a moment he backed down, turned around and ran up Walnut street, through the stable again and into the shed from which he originally started. Between this shed and the next was a foundation timber about two feet from the ground; this the horse jumped, taking the buggy along with him, and started on his round again, but just before he reached the barn door one of the men slid it shut in front of him and he was then caught. Strange as it may seem, neither horse, buggy nor harness were damaged.

THORNDIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mooers have returned from their visit in Orange.

The M. E. class meeting was held with Mrs. M. A. Thayer Monday evening.

Joseph Belair and family moved this week to West Warren, where they are to live.

Miss Lena Page and friend of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with relatives in town.

C. H. Hobbs returned this week from an outing of several days at Moosehead Lake, Maine.

Beni Furkey has commenced the erection of a new dwelling on his land at Four Corners.

Several Thorndike people are planning to attend Forepaugh's circus at Springfield on Tuesday.

The strawberry festival which was held at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening was well attended.

Georgie Young, while fooling with a jack-knife on Tuesday, cut off the top of the index finger of his left hand.

T. J. Clifford spent a few days in Pittsfield the first of the week as the guest of Dentist M. W. Flynn, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Louis Gokey, son Albert and daughter Emma of Spencer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laplante for a few days the past week.

Mrs. D. Brosnan, who has been quite ill for several days with pneumonia, is now on the road to recovery, much to the pleasure of her family and friends.

Mr. Love, the new master mechanic, has moved his family here this week and occupies the house on Church street recently occupied by W. W. Thayer.

St. Joseph's Society is to hold a picnic in Jorczak's grove on Memorial Day. A large platform has been erected for dancing close to the Palmer and Monson street railway line.

Forest Lake will attract the usual number of Thorndike people on Tuesday next. Keefe & Donovan's orchestra and the Columbian Band are to furnish music at the lake.

Miss Delia Smith of Church street gave a very enjoyable party to a number of her young friends at her home on Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served, and a general good time prevailed.

The Columbian Band has just purchased two handsome instruments of the Besson make, a trombone and alto, and it is the intention of the band to discard all the brass instruments for silver as soon as possible. The band received many complimentary remarks for its playing at Palmer on Saturday.

[FOR THREE RIVERS AND BONDSVILLE SEE 3D PAGE]

MARRIED.

In Wilbraham, 23d, at the Congregational parsonage, by Rev. M. S. Howard, Hiram Warner and Mrs. Mary Louisa Converse, both of Springfield.
In Ware, 21st, by Rev. J. T. Sheehan, Daniel Moriarty and Exilda Beauregard.
In Wales, 24th, by Rev. A. R. Nichols of Monson, Myron C. Royce and Mabel Camp, both of Wales.

DIED.

In Monson, 21st, Mrs. Betsey J. Carew, 49.
In Belchertown, 23d, Sanford Arnold, 63.
In Ware, 25th, William Sage Hyde, 61.
In Wilbraham, 21st, Henry A. Burbank, 37.
In Ludlow, 21st, Edwin Chapin, 75.

SECOND-HAND Bicycle for sale. Address BOX 335, Palmer, Mass. 3-tf

TO RENT.—A nine-room tenement in Commercial Block. E. BROWN. 50-tf

TO RENT.—Two tenements on Fox avenue. 44-tf Apply to G. S. HOLDEN.

WANTED.—A good live man to represent us in Palmer and vicinity. Address 6-3 BOX 1165, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

PASTURE wanted. Apply in person or write. GEO. E. BUCK, 2-tf Buck's Hardware Store, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A good business wagon, cheap buggy, also two-seated carriage. 50-tf GEORGE A. KEITH, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

WANTED.—A middle aged woman for general housework. 8-1 MRS. F. M. EAGER, Palmer.

LOST.—April 28th, on Pleasant, Central or Main streets, Palmer, four embroidered doilies. Please return to store of WESTERN MASS. SHOE CO. 8-1

FOR SALE.—A complete set of carpenters' tools, all in good condition. Inquire of MRS. C. N. COLEMAN, 8-tf Main St., Palmer.

AGENTS WANTED.—To handle the Atlantic Washing Machine in Palmer and vicinity. Address A. A. CURRY, 8-2 No. 2 Newton St., Holyoke, Mass.

FOR SALE.—One buggy, one express wagon, one top buggy nearly new, one sleigh. Will be sold cheap, as have gone out of business and have no use for them. Address FRANK LEARY, 8-2 School St., Thorndike.

FOR SALE.—My property on Dublin St., either as a whole or in parcels. Inquire of W. W. LEACH. M. J. KENNEDY. Palmer, Mass., Feb. 24th, 1899. 48-tf

HEADQUARTERS L. L. MERRICK POST, NO. 107, G. A. R.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.

Memorial Day again draws near, when all comrades will unite in paying their annual tribute of flags and flowers to the memory of their fallen comrades, when their graves shall be strewn with springtime's fairest flowers in tenderness and love, in remembrance of their patriotism and fidelity which was so manfully displayed on every battlefield of our Civil War.

For the performance of this sacred and solemn duty, members of the post, soldiers and sailors, are requested to meet at Memorial Hall, Tuesday, May 30th, at 8 o'clock a. m., to take electrics for the various cemeteries of the town.

The public is cordially invited to attend services in Memorial Hall at 2 o'clock p. m.

E. G. HASTINGS, Com.
H. S. HOBSON, Adjt. 7-2

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Palmer, Mass., April 29th, 1899. 5-3

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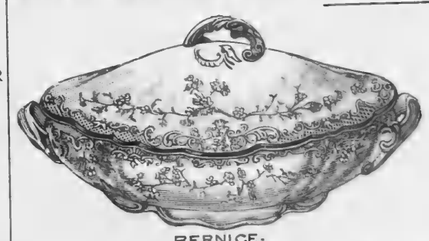

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Herbert M. Bacon to Chancey Squaires, dated May 5, A. D. 1883, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 427, Page 406, for a breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock, noon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain tract of land situate on the corner of Pleasant street and the Box Shop Road in Monson, County of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot to be described upon the westerly side of Pleasant street; thence northerly on the west line of said Pleasant street, fifty-one feet and four inches to the Box Shop Road; thence westerly on the south line of said Box Shop Road eighty-eight feet and three inches to a stake and stones at the corner of a wall; thence southerly fifty-eight feet and three and one-half inches to a stake and stones; thence easterly in a straight line, one hundred, eight and one-half feet to the place of beginning; containing about twenty-five rods of land, be the same more or less, with the buildings thereon standing.

One hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

RALPH E. JOSLIN,
Admr. Estate Chancey Squaires.
Boston, Mass., May 8, 1899. 8-3

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

WILBRAHAM, MAY 26th, 1899.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate, situated in the town of Wilbraham, in the County of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town of Wilbraham by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered for sale by public auction on said Wilbraham, on the 21st day of June, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., in front of F. A. Gurney's store, for the payment of said taxes, with costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

MRS. CORNELIA H. M. BLANCHARD.

Mountain Lot, 9 acres,	$120
Amount of Taxes for the Year 1898,	$1.20

The above real estate is situated in said Wilbraham, and bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the east by land of C. C. Beebe, on the north by Brewer estate, on the west by the Brewer estate, on the south by land of M. C. Wade.

8-3 W. M. GREEN,
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Wilbraham.

Good Pasturage for Cows.

C. B. FISKE, Palmer.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1899.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Memorial Day Plans.

The arrangements for the Memorial services this year have been completed and will be similar to those of last year. Sunday the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, and Woman's Relief Corps will attend divine service at Memorial Hall at 3 o'clock, where they will listen to preaching by Rev. A. R. Nichols of the Methodist church. On Tuesday the post will meet at 9 a. m. to go to Moulton Hill, where Rev. C. C. Conner will make a short address at 10 o'clock, and fourteen graves will be decorated. At 1 o'clock the post will meet at the hall to attend the exercises in Memorial Hall, together with the Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Odd Fellows, and Masons. This service will begin at 1 30 p. m. sharp; Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., of Wilbraham, will be the speaker. The school children will also take part in the exercises, and a chorus of about 40 voices, under the direction of Prof. J. S. R. Coy, will furnish music. After the exercises in the hall the post, escorted by the Stafford cornet band, Sons of Veterans, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Odd Fellows, Masons, and 120 school children, will march to the soldiers' monument, where the usual ceremony will be held, and from there to the Center cemetery, where the post, assisted by the school children, will decorate the graves of 60 comrades, and from there will return to Memorial Hall. The commander of the post desires that all soldiers and sailors unite with them in these exercises.

Miss Delia Brannick is visiting friends in Holyoke.

Matthew F. Connolly is away for a week on a business trip.

L. S. Munn of Springfield visited friends in Monson this week.

Frank Morris of Amherst College spent Sunday with his parents.

Misses Tillie and Carrie Stacy have taken positions at Nantasket Beach.

George L. Keeney has been in Vernon, Ct., this week on a business trip.

F. F. Maguire has commenced J. F. Beckwith's house on North Main street.

Mrs. W. A. Needham has returned from a short visit at Attleboro and vicinity.

Elba L. Hodge of Spencer is spending a few days with his parents on Bridge street.

Luther Peck of the University of Maine is visiting his father, C. L. Peck, on High street.

George L. Leonard and J. D. Switzer are home from Manchester, N. H., for a few weeks.

C. L. Peck and Miss Addie Peck attended the funeral of Mrs. Ira L. Peck at Norwich Monday.

Mrs. John Nason of Westboro has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Worcester spent Sunday at Lyman Miller's on the Hampden road.

Miss Esther Holmes and Miss Mabelle Anderson have been visiting in Germantown, Pa., this week.

The reunion of the Tenth Massachusetts regiment will be held in Memorial Hall Wednesday, June 21st.

Willard Darling expects to move his family to Ware next week, where he and his son Ralph have taken positions.

C. L. Stiles of Boston, a former station agent at the Monson station, is expected to spend Sunday with friends in town.

The Monson cycle path, which is in a very uneven condition, is to be repaired by having a top dressing put on it and rolled.

S. F. Serling, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Martin, for some time, left yesterday for a visit at Lyme, N. H.

The senior class of Hitchcock Academy, Brimfield, visited A. N. Gaouette's Wednesday to have their graduating pictures taken.

Louis Wilman of Troy, N. Y., formerly boss dyer at R. M. and Theodore Reynolds's woolen mills, visited at Charles A. Wilman's this week.

The engagement of Miss Idella Anderson of Great Barrington, daughter of Mrs. P. S. Anderson of this place, to Charles F. Smith of Pittsfield, is announced.

Dr. George E. Fuller of Marcus Keep post has been appointed aid-de-camp on the staff of Division Commander Gilman, and George W. Seymour has been appointed assistant state inspector.

Superintendent of Schools A. C. Thompson of Palmer will speak at the teachers' meeting held in the Green street school tomorrow afternoon. His subject will be, "Method of the recitation."

Next week Saturday the geology class at the Academy will take a trip over Wilbraham mountain to Springfield and Mt. Tom, to study the Wilbraham Mountain, Connecticut valley and Mt. Holyoke trap range.

Rev. C. C. Conner's subject at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be, "Three unlike characters which together glorify God." The subject for the evening service will be, "Memorial Day; why they died."

The stores will close Memorial Day as usual at 10 o'clock. The banks, library, public schools and Academy, also what factories are running, will be closed all day. The post office hours will be from 7 to 10 a. m., 1.45 to 2.15 and 6.45 to 7.30 p. m.

All persons interested in Memorial Day, whether members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., or S. of V. or not, are invited to contribute towards the collation which will be served the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans after they return from the cemetery Tuesday.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, extend an invitation to all sons of veterans who are not members of the camp, to join with them in the Memorial Day exercises, provided such persons meet with the camp in the Grand Army hall Monday evening for drill.

Station Agent Thompson has received instructions from the railroad officials to display train signals for five minutes during the day and ten minutes at night after the departure of all passenger trains from the depot, thus preventing any other trains from departing until the signals are drawn.

The Odd Fellows have accepted an invitation from the G. A. R. to assist in the Memorial Day exercises, and all Odd Fellows in town, whether members of the Monson lodge or some other, are requested to be at the lodge room at 1 o'clock p. m. next Tuesday, to accompany the Grand Army post.

Betsey J. Carew, 49, wife of Monroe Carew, died at her home near the State Line Sunday evening after an illness of several years with consumption. She leaves, besides a husband, two brothers and two sisters, Ezra and Lucius Colburn of Stafford, Ct., Mrs. David Johnson of New Haven, Ct., and Mrs. Levi Peck of Monson. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. R. Nichols officiating. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

C. H. Wright, who conducted a meat business in Monson a short time ago, started in business again the first of the week in the basement of his house on Flynt avenue. Mr. Wright had bought a new horse and cart and expected to do a good business. Wednesday night someone entered his basement, turned kerosene oil upon his meat and distributed things about the room in terrible shape. His wagon was also cut, which would make it appear that it was a case of spite on the part of the intruders.

The ball game on Flynt's Park Saturday afternoon between the Hornets of Monson and the Eagles of Palmer resulted in a victory for the former, the score standing 9 to 5. Both teams played an excellent game. The victory for the Hornets is due chiefly to the fine pitching of Michael Crowley, as the visitors were unable to find the ball as he passed it through to George Ellis, who caught for the home team. Capt. King, McGuire and Lambert did good work, while Doyle, Mack and Hubert did the best playing for the visitors. Each team has now won a game, and the final will be played at Palmer on June 3d, and no doubt there will be some exciting times.

THREE RIVERS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, Sunday.

Miss Mary Wilson has been kept from her work by illness this week.

James Forbes of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Blair.

Rev. Tillman B. Johnson of Lynn lectured in the Baptist church Tuesday upon "The New South."

Miss Lena Bowen of Lowell, a former resident of this place, visited at the home of R. C. Newell this week.

Leander Shorkey has resigned his position in the roller shop of the Palmer Mill, and has been succeeded by John Connor.

Communion services were observed at the Union church Sunday morning. Four new members were admitted to the church rolls.

Mrs. John Hayes of Bondsville and her daughter, Mrs. George Hillman of Northampton, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bliss.

The Three Rivers and Palmer high school teams are to play on the home grounds tomorrow afternoon. The Three Rivers battery will be Come and Sullivan; Palmer high school, Riley and Dewey.

A series of three games has been arranged between the Three Rivers and the Ludlow baseball teams. The first game will be played at the home grounds next Tuesday afternoon at 3 30. Batteries: Ludlow, Dillon and Superneau; Three Rivers, Burdette and Sullivan.

BONDSVILLE.

Rev. H. G. Alley attended a preacher's meeting in Springfield Monday.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. T. Gardiner Monday evening.

Mrs. Golden of West Ware is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Sharratt.

Miss Kate Matthews of Palmer spent Sunday with Edith and Grace Childs.

Miss Lena Page and Clarence Rogers of Indian Orchard spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. George Hillman and child are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes.

Henry Armstrong of Springfield spent Sunday with his brother, C. F. Armstrong.

Charles Wormsley has moved into the tenement lately occupied by Frank Langelier.

Mr. E. B. Gates is very ill at his home near Forest Lake, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Chapin of Hampden spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Alley.

Mrs. George Canterbury has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Randall, of Gilbertville.

Miss Agnes Carmody of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmody, Friday.

Fred Collis has been laid up for several days, owing to an injury received by striking his knee against a piece of timber.

Miss Florence Bond accompanied Miss Grace Johnson to her home in South Amherst Friday and returned Monday.

The senior class of the grammar school, with the principal, Miss Cleveland, spent Saturday at Forest Park, Springfield.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting at the church Wednesday evening for the semi-annual election of officers.

Samuel Thayer has removed with his family to West Warren. John Dustin is to occupy the tenement Mr. Thayer vacates.

Misses Bessie Alexander and Lou Moulton attended the base ball game between Wesleyan Academy and Palmer high school at Wilbraham Monday.

A great improvement has been made in the condition of the Ware road from the Langelier homestead to Thomas Carmody's, by filling in with sand.

The Belchertown high school nine played a ball game with a nine from the Duck mills at the Bondsville grounds Saturday, resulting in favor of the visiting nine.

Mrs. G. D. Whiting is very much improved, and sits up every day. Her aged mother, Mrs. Erastus Keith, who broke her wrist by a fall last week, has been removed to Mrs. Whiting's home, and except for her injury she is in very good health.

Mrs. John Scott is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Whiting, and is under the care of a trained nurse. Her youngest child, Myrtle, was quite sick for a few days, but is fully recovered. Mrs. Whiting's sister, Mrs. Marsh of Springfield, is visiting there.

At the strawberry supper at the Methodist church Monday evening the following programme was given: Violin and piano duett, Misses Bessie Alexander and Alice Armstrong; reading, "Selling the farm," Miss H. B. Thayer; vocal duett, Ruth Armstrong and Arthur Lee; violin and piano, Misses Alexander and Armstrong; reading, Mrs. H. G. Alley; vocal duett, Misses Lou Moulton and Mabel Alley.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Mrs. A. F. Newell is in Holyoke visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Shaw.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Rachel M. Frost and R. Samuel White next Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Frost.

Rev. Everett D. Francis and Herbert E. Miller have been in Hartford this week attending the Home Missionary meetings. Mr. Francis also attended commencement exercises at the Hartford Theological Seminary.

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LUDLOW.

Union church has discontinued its evening services for the summer months.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Mae Smith and Ernest Bentley Anderson of Owensboro, Ky.

Michael Clifford has moved his family to Holyoke. Mr. Clifford has been a resident of Ludlow for the past 47 years.

Twenty new cottages with modern improvements are being erected on Elm street by the Ludlow Manufacturing Company.

The members of American Rose circle, Companions of the Forest, are making arrangements for a rose party to be given some time in June.

Edwin Chapin, 75, died at his home in Ludlow Monday. For over 40 years Mr. Chapin was employed on the Boston and Albany railroad, retiring about two years ago. He is survived by a widow. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. N. Vander Pyl of Holliston will deliver the Memorial Day address in the town hall Tuesday afternoon. In the forenoon the veterans will march to the different cemeteries and decorate the graves. Music will be furnished by the Indian Orchard band.

HAMPDEN.

J. William Weeks has moved his family into the village.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beebe has been visiting Mrs. John West of Springfield.

Mrs. Clark Goodwill has returned from a week's visit with friends in Amherst.

Edward Adams of Wesleyan Academy visited at his home a few days this week.

The cemetery commissioners have organized with Rev. Calvin Stebbins chairman.

Miss Annie Newell has gone to Paterson, N. J., to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Haigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hines are in Springfield visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Sheldon.

Rev. J. B. Sargent has been in Hartford this week attending the anniversary services of the theological seminary.

Rev. J. B. Sargent was in Brockton last week attending the meeting of the Association of Congregational Churches of Massachusetts.

Rev. William B. Toulmin, accompanied by his son, called on former friends in Hampden Monday. Mr. Toulmin was pastor of the Methodist church about 30 years ago.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Stella Watts of New London visited in town last week.

The West Warren hotel has been opened by A. Lawrence of Ware.

Mrs. McComber of Monson was the guest of Miss Dolly Johnson last Tuesday.

Miss Betsy Johnson of Boston spent a few days with her brother, Peter Johnson, last week.

The Warren Cotton Mills have put in another Klander Weldon dyeing machine, which makes three of these machines they are now using.

George A. Barton and wife have the sympathy of the community in their time of trouble. Eva, their only daughter, 4 years old, died Tuesday noon after an illness of several weeks.

Three of the so-long vacant tenements at No. 4 are now occupied by operatives in the mills in this village. There is a rumor that some time in the near future the No. 4 mill may start up for a different style of goods.

The old folks concert given under the auspices of the Epworth League last week was a success in every way. The ancient costumes displayed were curious and pleasing to the people of to-day. The net gain to the treasury is $50. A large delegation attended from Warren village.

WARREN.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Root Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Charles Stearns and Fred Holdsworth were home from Cambridge over Sunday.

The ladies of the Methodist society held a strawberry festival in the chapel Wednesday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church give an entertainment in the chapel this evening.

Maud Carroll, who has been at the Worcester city hospital for several weeks, returned Tuesday night.

The Junior class of the high school will give an entertainment in the town hall Monday evening, June 5th.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Joseph Hitchcock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Buck read a paper on "Folk lore."

Rev. Mr. Rees of Cincinnati, secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, gave an address in the Methodist church Monday evening.

A warrant is posted for a town meeting to be held next Wednesday. There are eight articles in the warrant; the principal ones relate to the question of establishing an electric light plant, the purchasing of life saving apparatus for fires, the adopting of a town seal, and the voting of $150 for repairs and improvements on steamer No. 1

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

H. W. Cutler and wife spent Sunday in Middletown, Ct.

Miss Chase has gone to South Framingham for a visit of several weeks.

E. W. Wall was called to Somerville this week by the death of his brother.

Mrs. Smith of Ashfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Smith.

B. F. Wyman of Lancaster was the guest of A. E. Bell Tuesday of this week.

Maybelle F. Gates has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Springfield.

A fine large monument has arrived for the Mowry lot at Woodland Dell cemetery.

Rev. Henry B. Mason will deliver a Memorial sermon next Sunday in Grace church at 10 30 a. m.

Miss Minnie Sizer, who has been in Belchertown for several months, has returned to home.

Bert Green is moving into the tenement left vacant by the removal from town of Charles E Garvin.

Rev. H. B. Mason and wife have been in attendance at the Home Missionary meetings in Hartford this week.

Miss Nellie Fogarty has left North Wilbraham and will make her home in the future with her brother in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner E Bell and Miss Eunice E. Bell attended the wedding of a relative in Wales Wednesday evening.

Mira Gates is expected home from Pittsfield Sunday to remain until after the holiday. We shall all be Berry much pleased to see her.

Rev. N. Vander Pyl of Holliston will be the guest of Mr and Mrs Wall next Monday. Mr. V. will deliver the Memorial Day address at Ludlow Tuesday.

BRIMFIELD.

Salem D. Charles of Boston made a short visit in East Brimfield this week.

There will be a strawberry festival in the vestry of the Congregational church this evening.

F. Lincoln Peirce of Boston University Law School spent Sunday at his home in Brimfield.

There will be exercises appropriate to Memorial Day Monday afternoon at the Hitchcock Academy. There will be recitations and special selections of music.

Memorial exercises will be held Monday afternoon under the direction of veterans. The pupils of the schools and citizens are requested to meet at the town hall at 3 o'clock, where a procession will be formed. The procession will march to the cemetery and decorate the soldiers' graves, and then to the soldiers' monument, where there will be exercises. Contributions of flowers are solicited and assistance, Saturday afternoon and Monday, in making wreaths and bouquets, is requested.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy was held Monday. Those present from out of town were Marshall W. French of Newtonville, Dr. E W. Norwood of Spencer, H. H. Bowman of Springfield, W. W. McClench of Chicopee, Salem D. Charles and F. Lincoln Peirce of Boston. Dr. Norwood, Oscar F. Brown and Dr. R. V. Sawin, whose term of office expires this year, were reelected for a term of five years. It was voted to grant the petition of the graduating class to have a speaker at commencement. It was voted to reelect the corps of teachers.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kibbe of Ellington, Ct, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bliss the first of the week.

Mrs. D. A. Atchinson has moved into Miss Etta Bosworth's house on Springfield street and will resume housekeeping soon.

Hiram Warner and Mrs. Converse of Springfield were married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. M. S. Howard Tuesday afternoon.

The Grange received an official visit from District Deputy Inspector Sabin Wednesday evening. After the degree work there was a musical and literary programme, followed by refreshments.

Paul Martin of Rush, N. Y., was the guest of Luther M. Bruner at the home of his father, Murow Bruner, on Main street last Sabbath, and his sister, Miss May Martin, has remained as Mrs. Bruner's guest this week.

Memorial Sunday will be observed by special services at the First Congregational church, the Glendale Methodist church, and the East Wilbraham church, to each of which the veterans have accepted invitations. Sabbath morning they will attend the First Congregational church in a body, where the pastor, Rev. M. S. Howard, will deliver the annual memorial sermon. In the afternoon Comrades Keyes, King, Thompson, Rice and Benedict will go to Glendale, where the pastor of that church will preach, and there will be special decorations and music. After the services they will decorate the graves of the soldiers buried in the cemetery near the church. At the same time Comrades Robbins, Butler, Bell, Chase and Morgan will attend the East Wilbraham church, where a Springfield minister will preach, after which, escorted by the band and joined by the citizens, they will decorate the soldiers' graves in that vicinity. At 9 a. m. on Tuesday, the veterans will form at the soldiers' monument on Main street at the Center, and march to the Memorial Methodist church, where the annual address will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas. Escorted by the band and citizens they will march, after the services, to the soldiers' monument, to Woodland Dell cemetery, and the old cemetery near the Mile Tree.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. L. R. Hill of Chicopee is the guest of Mrs. P. W. Dickinson.

Captain J. W. Denny of Boston is the guest of Captain John Anderson.

Miss Tyler and Miss Barnes of Salem have been visiting Mrs. William F. Carter.

Edward Crafts of Ludlow is assisting at the creamery during the illness of Mr. Britton.

Mrs. A. D. Smith of Springfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Williams, this week.

Mrs. C. H. Dimond of Bridgeport, Ct., is seriously ill at the home of her father, R. K. Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fuller of Indian Orchard have been visiting at the home of George Fisher on South Main street.

Dwight P. Clapp and William Burr Hill with their families will arrive in Belchertown some time next week for the summer.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman gave an afternoon tea at her home last week Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. L Sutphen of New York.

W. A. Ross has resigned his position as clerk at D. L. Hazen's store and has taken a position as assistant with Postmaster F. D. Walker.

The three churches have been invited to unite in memorial services Sunday in the Baptist church. Rev. A. H. Manee will officiate.

Mrs. Otis Fiske of Holyoke has been called home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. James Davis of North Main street.

A concrete walk is to be put around the soldiers' monument in the park. There is some talk of placing a walk through the center of the common.

John Willis, a native and former resident of Belchertown, has recently undergone a serious operation at his home in Minneapolis. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. H. Manee has been chosen superintendent of the flower committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Mrs. W. E. Bridgman assistant superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bridgman left Sunday night for Washington to attend the peace jubilee. Before returning they will visit Rev. Benjamin T. Hall at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.

Major Bates of the 18th regulars, stationed at Manila, has left Manila and will join his wife at Belchertown, where they will spend the summer. Major Bates has received his promotion and been retired.

A drama and farce, under the direction of G. B. Jackson, will be given about the first of July for the benefit of the park. The drama is entitled "Among the Breakers," and the farce, "Box and Cox."

Sanford Arnold, 63, died Wednesday at his home on the Northampton road, death being caused by a shock, following an attack of the grippe. Besides a widow he leaves two daughters and two sons, Osmond of Belchertown and Frank of New Jersey. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 at his late home.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Dorman Hyde was held last week Thursday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. H. Manee, and the services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Newton. A quartette composed of Mrs. Arthur Bridgman, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, F. G. Shaw and B. B. Snow sang "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," and "My Jesus, Thou Wilt." The bearers were G. E. Sanford, W. L. Sanford, H. E. Dorman and F. L. Stebbins.

WARE.

Mrs. W. J. Volk and son of Boston are guests of Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald.

James Young of Rockville, Ct., is the guest of Michael Kelley on South street.

Mrs. J. D. Smith and daughters who have been visiting in Chelsea, have returned home.

Abbott Lawrence has moved to West Warren, where he will have charge of a hotel.

There is a case of scarlet fever in the family of James Kennedy on West Main street.

Miss Cora B. Goodwin has completed her course of instructions in botany to the teachers.

Miss Katie Mathieu has bought the millinery store formerly owned by Misses L. and K. Collins.

Richard Dempsey has been sentenced to the house of correction for three months for being drunk.

The grade crossing question will be given its final hearing in Boston to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Guy Cummings of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School has arrived home for the summer.

Several members of Eden lodge of Masons attended the exemplification of the third degree in Enfield Tuesday evening

Miss Exilda Beauregard and Daniel Moriarty were married in Mount Carmel church Sunday by Rev. J. T. Sheehan.

New electric light poles are being placed on the north side of East Main street, the old ones on the south side having been taken up.

About 80 panoramic views of Cuba and the Cuban war were shown in the East Congregational church Wednesday evening by Rev. C. R. Gale.

The cemetery commissioners have appointed Willard Conkey to succeed Elgin R. Foster as sexton, the appointment to take effect the first of June.

The first prize of $100 for the best design of a $1500 house has been awarded Charles E. Sarget, architect for H. P. Cummings, by *Carpentry and Building*.

The superior court has sustained the exceptions filed in the case of Farr and Howlett against the town of Ware, and the case has been remanded for a new trial.

A census of the Polish residents of Ware was taken by the assessors last week with the assistance of Joseph Grabowski. The total number of Poles in Ware was found to be slightly over 550.

The Perry Cheever property was sold at auction Monday to John Hennessy. The house on West Main street was sold for $1900, and the lot on West street was sold to D. W. Cheever for $775.

Arrangements have been made by the Ware Driving Club to have races at the driving park Memorial Day. There will be a 2.30 class, trot and pace, and a 2.50 class, trot and pace, half mile heats.

James McCabe and Warner C. Carrick have been appointed examiners of plumbing work by the board of health. The board has also appointed William F. McCabe an additional inspector of plumbing.

R. E. Capron of the *News* has just published a new directory of Ware, Belchertown, Enfield, Greenwich, Prescott, Hardwick and New Braintree. The book contains a classified business directory of each town, names of streets and roads, and other useful information.

Memorial Day exercises will be held in all the schools Monday. In the afternoon Rev. James Boyle will address the pupils of the high school building, and Hubert M. Coney those of the South street building. The exercises at the high school will consist mostly of songs and declamations, with an address by Henry C. Davis.

The usual Memorial Day exercises have been arranged by the G. A. R. for Tuesday. In the morning the veterans and sons of veterans will march to the different cemeteries and decorate the graves, and in the evening Rev. J. W. Fulton will give the address in the town hall. In the morning the music will be furnished by the Fitzgerald drum corps, and in the evening by the high school. Rev. A. B. Bassett will preach the memorial sermon in the East Congregational church Sunday.

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Mr. Henry Lovett of South Main street, employed in the woolen mills of Fuller & Holden, says: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, and am still of the same opinion as that expressed in the fall of 1896 through our local newspapers. During the year and a half which has elapsed I have never had any kidney trouble or backache, or lameness across my loins to be compared with what I had before I commenced the treatment. I do not want it understood by my fellow residents of Palmer that I have been altogether free from the latter, but the slight recurrences have been nothing like what they used to be. I don't know what I would have done had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills. I consider them a reliable remedy for kidney complaint."

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Mme. Fourier of 358 Main street, Springfield, is offering for the next ten days a large stock of trimmed hats at $1.50 to $7. Also a large line of fine flowers, ribbons, and untrimmed hats at half price.

Chemistry has done many things for mankind, but the discoveries in 1891 that led to the manufacturing of Putnam Fadeless Dyes, was the master stroke. With these improved dyes cotton, wool or silk can be dyed with one operation in half the time and with less labor than with any other. For sale by O. P. Allen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Dewey, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet E. Dewey of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

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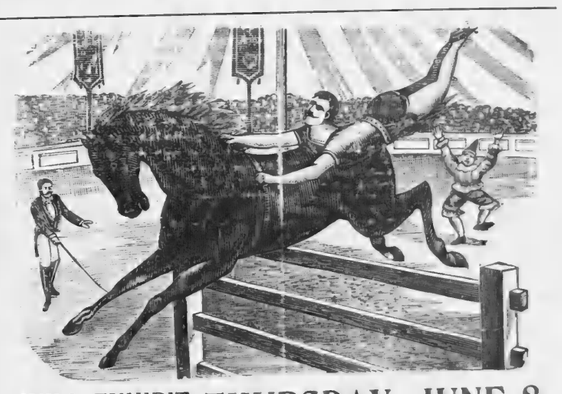

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I'm thinkin' av the goolden head
I nestled to my breast;
They're telling me, "He's betther off,"
And' sayin', "God knows best."
But, oh, my heart is breakin'
And the wild, wild waves at play,
Where the goolden head is buried low,
Close to Manila Bay.

I'm thinkin av the roguish eyes
Of tender Irish gray;
They're tellin' me, "He's betther off,"
And, "I'll thank God some day."
But oh, my heart is breakin'
And the wild, wild waves at play,
And my baby's eyes all closed in death,
Close to Manila Bay.

I'm thinkin' av the little hands
That's fastened 'round my heart,
"They're tellin' me, "Have courage,
Sure life's to meet and part."
But, oh, my heart is breakin'
And the wild, wild waves at play,
And my baby's hand so stiff and cold,
Close to Manila Bay.

I'm thinkin' av the noble boy,
That kissed my tears away,
They're tellin' me "How brave he was—
And foremost in the fray!"
But, oh, my heart is breakin'
And the wild, wild waves at play,
And my baby and my soldier dead,—
Close to Manila Bay.

Play softly, boys, I know you will,
Remembering he's away—
My boy who proudly marched with ye,
On last St. Patrick's day.
Play softly, boys, I know ye will,
And the wild, wild waves at play,
And your comrade lying lonely,
Close to Manila Bay.

Play softly, boys, I know ye will,
And hush this pain to rest—
And soothe the bitter agony,
That's tearin' at my breast.
How can ye march at all, at all,
And the wild, wild waves at play,
And the boy who loved ye lying cold,—
Close to Manila Bay?

—*Teresa Beatrice O'Hare, in the Boston Pilot.*

A VILLAGE BOY'S ROMANCE.

"Look, mother—there goes Len again, dressed in his best. Now, you know this isn't prayer meeting night and there isn't anything else going on anywhere—only a hop at the hotel among the city folks."

The tone in which the exception was spoken was full of significance, which Mrs. Allen in her preoccupation failed to detect.

She rose in response to the call to look out at the window, and after watching the tall figure of her 16-year-old boy go swiftly out of sight, turned away with a disturbed expression on her face.

"I can't see why he need fix up and sly down the back stairs," she said. "He seems about ten years older than he did last summer at this time, so I've almost given up trying to have anything to say about where he shall go or what he shall do, so long as he's the well-behaved boy he has been so far. I don't see what it means. This is the third time he's been away like that this week, and at this rate he'll have to have a new suit of clothes before fall, and I don't know how he's going to get them. Maybe if his father had lived—"

"Mother," interrupted the daughter, "I can tell you what's the matter with Len, if you'd like to know; he's in love."

The mother looked up in astonishment.

"In love!" she cried. "Why, Jeannette, he's a little lad, a child! In love!"

"Well, it's true, mother; you'll find it's as I tell you. Didn't you just say yourself that he'd been growing old fast, lately?"

"Tell me what you mean," said the mother.

"Why, just this: Len's been over to the hotel to every hop they've had there so far this summer and all last summer, and he goes to get a chance to see one of the city girls. I've seen her. She is one of the finest, I tell you. He just looks in the windows."

The mother listened in silence to Jeannette's story of her boy's folly, as it seemed to her. Jeannette was 14.

"Poor little Len!" she said. "He will seem to her only as the dirt under her feet, if that's the sort she is."

"Just about," agreed Jeannette.

Meantime the summer twilight fell, and after a little a glorious moon shone out.

When he was beyond sight of his mother and sister Leonard Allen walked more slowly, and by the time he had reached the vicinity of the principal summer hotel of the village lights were twinkling in the windows, and from the drawing rooms came sounds of music and merry laughter.

Poor Len! his sister's words with regard to him were quite true. Night after night he had sauntered past those brilliant windows, hoping to see, now and then, a girlish form which to him was the perfection of loveliness; and very often he was rewarded with what he sought.

Sometimes he was so near her that he could have reached and touched the folds of her dress as she stood for a moment outside of the piazza railing, resting in the cool air after a gay waltz or galop. To be sure she was almost always accompanied by an escort, which fact detracted from the perfect ecstacy which would otherwise have been his; still, those were happy moments when he stood so near her and listened to her voice, which to him was the sweetest of all sounds.

To-night she sat on the wide piazza with a group of laughing girls, several of whom were holding musical instruments. She, the queen of them all, held lightly in her white hand a violin.

She laughed, at times, when her companions made gay and witty sallies, but her face, in repose, wore a look of thoughtfulness.

Leonard Allen heard not a word which the others uttered, but listened eagerly for words from her lips.

And, oh, if she would but play something on the violin which she held so carelessly, yet lovingly, now and then picking the strings softly! Suddenly she swung the instrument lightly into position to play, saying:

"The man I marry, if you insist on my telling you, must love music—must be a musician. I should prefer him to be a violinist. I don't care how plain he is, or whether he has any money or not, if only he can play the violin. Of course he must be refined and gentlemanly."

Then she drew the bow across the magically responsive strings, and to at least one of those composing her audience at that moment, the moonlit grounds of that little country hotel were transformed into fairyland.

He was sheltered beneath a cluster of flowering shrubs, and he stood very still and yielded himself up to the enjoyment of the exquisite music and the presence of the beautiful musician.

For Lillian Bryant was a beautiful girl; one need not be her lover to be able to recognize that fact; and now Leonard Allen saw her at her best.

It seemed to him, listening to her music, that there was a path of silver leading straight from the feet of the white-robed girl up to heaven and down it came a host of angels, all moving in harmony with that soft, sweet music which came from her violin, the like of which, or anything approaching to it, he had never heard before.

She stopped abruptly at length, and the silvery path shivered to pieces, and the angels all winged their way hurriedly back to heaven.

"Oh, Lillian Bryant!" the other girls cried in chorus.

"That was too perfectly entrancing," said one.

"You will never marry any one who can play half as good as you do yourself," declared another.

She shook off their praises as a canary shakes its wings after its song, with a rustle of her filmy muslin and laces, and a little shrug of her sloping shoulders.

"We will see about that later," she said as she passed out of sight. "There's plenty of time for him to hunt me up. Good-night. I shall not dance to-night."

The last few words came back through the doorway where she had disappeared, and then a great dark cloud seemed to Leonard to have settled down over everything, and he had not sufficient energy to pass out from the shelter of the shrubbery and make his way home till some little time had passed.

There was no further attraction for him there; the ball-room music which sounded so delightful when she was dancing might as well have been the most discordant din, so far as he was concerned, for in passing the windows of the room from which it proceeded he did not even hear it. He was thinking that he was glad she was not in there dancing, hardly understanding why he cared.

When he reached home he went up the back stairs, and on gaining his own room he went straight to a large old-fashioned chest which stood in a corner, and raising the lid felt uncertainly around till at length he brought up a violin and bow. These he carried to a window where the moonlight streamed in, and examined them with great interest.

Then with awkwardness, but exceeding great care, he lifted the instrument, as nearly as he could remember, to the position she had held hers, and drew the bow across the two strings which still kept their place on the old violin. The result fairly made him shiver, it was such a dreadful discord. A second trial gave a similar result, and Leonard put the instrument down, and laying his head upon the window-sill wept boyish tears of discouragement and pain.

The next morning, after breakfast, Leonard took the violin carefully under his arm and went down the road toward the village.

Watching him with great curiosity, his sister waited till he was entirely out of hearing, then burst into laughter.

"Mother," she said, "what do you think Len did the minute he got to his room last night, after he came home from the hotel? Why, he took out the old fiddle that used to belong to great-great-great-grandfather or somebody, and made two of the awfullest sounds on it that mortal ears ever heard. It made me feel as if I must either laugh or cry, and I didn't know which."

The worried mother raised her eyes to her daughter's face with a look of distress.

"I'm afraid he's going out of his mind," she said. "If that's true you told me last night he's liable to. Young boys often get their heads turned wrong by means of love affairs. He's going down the road this minute with that fiddle under his arm."

"I didn't think you saw it," she said solemnly.

But the mother and sister were much relieved to see Leonard return about noon, the violin still under his arm and on his face a look of brightness which it had not worn for many days. As to the violin, it had a full set of strings.

And now began a change for the better in Leonard. He had never been a vicious boy, yet he had not been fond of work, and his mother had often longed to see him put forth energy in some particular direction, that she might feel certain he would make a "thrifty" man like his proud father before him.

Now, however, he hired himself out to a man near by to work at farm work, doing that which needed to be done on his mother's little place at odd times, and practicing half the night on the old violin.

At first the sounds he made upon it were excruciating, it is needless to say; yet the boy, with his toil-stiffened hands, made very creditable progress.

Every week he journeyed to a city 10 miles distant to receive a music lesson from a professional teacher there, for which he paid with his own earnings, besides keeping himself well dressed.

Occasionally he brought his mother or sister a trifle from the city and always it was something to wear or some useful toilet article.

He had grown so critical of late that life at times became burdensome to Jeannette and his mother. He seemed trying to bring their standard of manners and dress up to a certain mark which was set very high; so high indeed as to be quite unattainable by ordinary mortals.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Allen was growing proud of this exacting, strange young man who called her mother. Hitherto he had been sometimes careless in his habits, a trifle lazy and shiftless, but loving and good; now, without losing anything that was desirable in his nature he seemed to have leaped over years of gawky boyhood and become an ambitious, hard-working man, anxious to attain a certain lofty level and bring those he loved up with him.

And though not so often repeated, his visits to the hotel grounds, so long as the summer guests remained, were not discontinued, and were a source of worry to his mother who would watch him disappear down the road with a dubious shake of the head.

"He's good enough for the queen," she would say, "but she will never come to think so, poor boy."

The hotel closes next week, mother," announced Jeannette, one day late in the summer. "I dread the time when Len cannot go to see his lady love. It will be more difficult than ever to live with him."

"Don't speak so, Jeannette; I'm sure it is not hard to get along with poor Len," said his mother, with tenderness in voice and manner. Stooping, she gathered a spray of "lad's love," and looked at it thoughtfully.

"Poor Len! Poor Len!" she repeated.

For three more years life with the Allen family was conducted on the same plan as this one of which an outline has been given, then came a change.

"I will hire a man to do the work here, mother—what there is left to do this fall—for I am going to Boston," Leonard said to Mrs. Allen one day in September of the fourth year of his musical studies.

"Boston! O Len!" she cried. "I knew it would come soon."

"I am going to study the violin, mother, and as soon as I can I shall take you and Jeannette with me, but not this year."

"Oh, child, not to stay there?" she asked.

"Not unless you wish; but I want you to go for a while, anyway."

"Just as you like, dear; it would make your sister quite happy."

Leonard did not tell his mother that he wished her and his sister to go to live in the city to acquire ways and manners more like those of a certain model in his mind's eye; but though Mrs. Allen did not fathom his design, Jeannette did.

It made her thoughtful.

"Len is in earnest," she said to herself. "It may be that something will come of his doings, after all."

And after that she grew more attentive to little details of refinement, and began to modify her speech and manners.

"It won't do any harm," she thought. "It will be better for me to have made myself more ladylike, and it will please mother, too."

As a result of these self-communings and resolutions, it came to pass that when Leonard returned home at the end of his first term at the musical college, he found a marked improvement for the better in the manners and general appearance of his formerly rather hoydenish sister.

As to his mother, he was glad to find her just the same. In mingling with talented, cultivated people he had learned several things himself. He would not have had his placid, sweet-faced mother any different for the world, he thought; as for Jeannette, she should have a term or two at school, and then he should be proud of her.

So another summer was at hand, and Leonard dwelt in eager anticipation upon certain blissful possibilities, foremost among which was that of a meeting with Lillian Bryant on equal terms, as friends meet and greet and converse with one another.

Summer after summer Miss Bryant had returned to the spot among the Berkshire hills; though the location was healthful and beautiful, the fact that she had gained many friends there had greater weight with her than the two former inducements.

Heretofore Leonard had nourished his love in reserve, keeping at a respectful distance from the object of his adoration, biding a time when he could stand before her with ease, and, while yielding all due deference to her superlative worth, talents and beauty, yet feel that in some points he was her equal.

He was still young in years, yet the heart and spirit of a man dwelt within him. He was tall and finely proportioned, with the bearing of a prince. His winter term of mental and musical culture graced the physical development attained by his summers of hard outdoor labor, making of him a man of whom his mother was justly proud.

Yet she was saddened by his persistent pursuit of Miss Bryant and looked at him with wistful eyes as he passed out at the gate on his way to the village the first evening after she heard that the girl had arrived at the hotel.

"If only it had been Annie Gray!" she said softly to herself. "She would have loved him as he deserves, and she is sweet and good looking; but this city girl—"

She shook her head dubiously and sighed. She was possessed of a dread of the city and of city people.

Leonard, however, went on down the beautiful country way with firm, eager step and head erect, thinking how similar was the night to that night nearly five years before, when he, a boy of little more than 16, had gone that same way on the same errand and received an incentive which had proved the mainspring of his life ever since.

In the distance the lights of the hotel building twinkled merrily, and he watched them eagerly.

"She is there," he said; "she and her violin. I can now play the violin, yet I will try to win her by the force of my love for her if possible; if not, I will bring to bear the influence I have heard her acknowledge to be, with her, all powerful, all sufficient; and, if I am not too late, I shall win her. At any rate, if she is still free, I enter the list to-night."

Within the hour he stood on the piazza of the old hotel, in conversation with Lillian Bryant.

"Where have I met you before, Mr. Allen?" she asked, after talking with him a few moments.

She was looking in his face with her searching eyes that seemed to read his soul, and yet her face wore an expression of absent-mindedness, as if she were trying to recall from memory's chamber something which was hidden there and refused to come forth.

"You passed me on the street in Boston twice," he answered, smiling a little sadly as he thought of the many times he had watched her face and listened to the music of her voice and violin, here on the very spot where she was standing. Sometime she would know it all, but not now.

"You have lived in Boston, then?" she said. "That is my home."

And then they found themselves on familiar ground, and while the band played dreamy music on the balcony beyond them they talked of the things which were found to be mutually interesting, and the lady wondered why it was that she found herself not only in no haste but quite unwilling to bring the conversation to a close.

The flower-scented air throbbed with the music and listening to it they ceased for a while to converse. Suddenly Lillian asked Leonard a question that brought his heart to his throat for a moment.

"Do you love music, Mr. Allen? The violin—do you love it?"

There it was point blank, and he had not meant to tell her for a time. He could safely reply to her questions, however, without telling her all, if she pursued the subject no farther.

"I do," he simply said. "I think it is a charming instrument."

"I am glad of that," she returned. "It is one of my best friends."

That was all. It was very simply said as if no thought had ever entered her mind of deeper import connected with music or the violin; and in truth she had forgotten that speech made to her companions long before.

That little scene had occurred on almost the very spot where they were now sitting. Leonard's face flushed and his heart throbbed as he thought of himself standing just a little beyond, in the shelter of the sweet syringa bushes, listening to the wonderful music, and gazing upon the beautiful player.

Others were all around them, and soon their tete-a-tete was broken, and Leonard found that it was time to take his leave. He passed back though the dancing hall, to find a friend with whom he had come to the hotel, and found him there in conversation with the first violin player of the orchestra.

"Come here, Allen," requested the friend. "Give us your opinion of this instrument. I have been saying to these gentlemen that you are a good judge of the violin."

Leonard did not hesitate to raise the instrument to his chin and draw the bow over its strings. It was indeed a fine one, and when he heard its tone he felt a wave of inspiration surge over him. Hardly knowing what he did he continued to play as if under a spell cast by the presiding genius of music herself.

Lillian Bryant had gone to her room immediately after Leonard left her, and now she leaned from her window and listened to the music, her mind filled with wonder and her soul drinking in something in the sounds which she had never tasted before, though she had drunk from sources that all the world pronounced the best. It moved her strangely.

A week later Leonard again entered the grounds of the old hotel. As a boy he had known every nook and corner of them, but never till this summer had he entered the parlors or other rooms.

Now, of course, he had no longer any thought of lingering in the grounds like the curious, gawky urchin he had been. He passed around to the side piazza, where he had been introduced to Miss Bryant.

Country freedom from state and ceremony were in his favor. There was no impropriety in his mounting the steps without invitation and quietly greeting one or two acquaintances from the village, who had arrived before him, and were gayly chatting with the guests, among whom was Miss Bryant.

The two met each other, in spite of themselves, with conscious faces. And, as before, they sat apart and listened to the music and talked together; but all the time each was aware that sometime, somewhere, there would be something else to say which so far had been unsaid; something that could not, would not remain unspoken. Still in Lillian's mind was a chaos of doubtful feeling, which gave her little or no rest. Since the night when she had heard the strange, pleading violin music the tones of it had haunted her, and she longed to know who was the mysterious musician. Presently she abruptly turned to Leonard and said:—

"I heard some music on the night you were here before—after you went away—the most beautiful violin music I ever heard. What gifted player lives in the neighborhood, Mr. Allen?"

The blood surged hotly in the young man's veins, but he controlled himself and replied to her quietly:—

"I know of no gifted violin players in the place anywhere. It was one of the ball-room musicians, was it not?"

"Oh, no! I have heard them over and over, till I know everything they can do well enough. They cannot approach such music as I heard."

There were a few minutes of silence, then she dreamily resumed:—

"I shall never have peace of mind till I know who produced that music; and yet I have asked no one but you. It was weird, mysterious and seemed to—call to me, and then while I listened, a beautiful scene was before my imagination. I can see it now. Sometimes," she continued, "I wish I did not love music so well. Sometimes it may come in between—"

She ceased to speak and looked at him in a piteous, disturbed manner that went to his heart.

In his soul he felt that she loved him as he loved her, and that having spoken to her through his music, and her soul having loyally responded, he was doing her wrong in holding back from her the knowledge that it was he who had thus spoken.

It all came upon him with a force that for a moment overwhelmed him. Then he spoke, rising to his feet as he did so.

"Miss Bryant, you have known me but a week, but I have known you for years. It was I who pleaded with you, through the medium of music, that night a week ago, and the fact that you understood me gives me courage to hope that there may be a chance for me to win you by and by, when I have made a name and a fortune by means of my musical ability, which you and your violin inspired me to cultivate."

A great burden seemed to glide from the soul of Lillian Bryant. She could describe the sensation in no other way. She rose impulsively and gave him both her hands.

"Oh," she cried, "I am so glad that you are both one—you and that beautiful music, I mean! I loved you both, and it troubled me so I had no peace."

Then he told her the whole simple story of the past five years of his life, and she listened in joy and wonder.

The next day she walked with him to his mother's home, and within 15 minutes after she entered the gate she and Mrs. Allen were chatting together as if they had been long acquainted, the contempt for city girls which the elder lady had heretofore cherished all dissipated by the sweet looks and words of Len's promised wife.—*Waverly's.*

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The thermometer sometimes gets very low, but it's never vulgar.

The world would soon cease to gyrate if it were not for our hobbies.

It may take nine tailors to make a man, but one woman can break him.

It is surprising what an amount of nothing some people can accomplish.

Parents should send their naughty children to a nautical training school.

No man ever gets so poor that he can afford to have holes in his pockets.

Giving advice to women and throwing stones at dogs have much the same effect.

Remember when you break the silence that the least said is the soonest mended.

The man who doesn't believe in heaven or the other place always wants the earth.

Many of our laws seem to have been created for the purpose of executing injustice.

His Satanic Majesty never gets tired jollying people who boast of being self-made.

Nothing pleases a girl more than her ability to win the man of another girl's choice.

When a married couple or a pair of shoes are exactly alike they fail to make a fitting pair.

Many an ignorant man is credited with superior intelligence simply because he doesn't try to show off.

The ideal juror is a man who never reads the papers, or if he does is unable to understand what he reads.

It is said that riches have wings; the price of ostrich feathers would indicate that wings also have riches.

Fair weather friends are plentiful, but few are willing to hold an umbrella over you during a storm of adversity.

Many of the world's greatest men are unknown to fame. They are great because they share their joys with others and keep their sorrows strictly to themselves.—*Chicago Daily News.*

BIBLE QUESTIONS THAT STUMPED COLLEGE MEN.

Not long ago an instructor of youth tried an experiment. He wanted to find out how much or how little the average American college student of these days knows about the Bible. To ninety-six such students he gave nine simple questions, to be answered off hand and in writing. He explained to them his object, and promised not to show their answers to anybody. This was the question paper:

1. What is the Pentateuch?
2. What is the higher criticism of the Scriptures?
3. Does the book of Jude belong to the New Testament or to the Old?
4. Name one of the patriarchs of the Old Testament.
5. Name one of the Judges of the Old Testament.
6. Name three of the kings of Israel.
7. Name three prophets.
8. Give one of the Beatitudes.
9. Quote a verse from the letter to the Romans.

In a letter to the *Christian Advocate* he reports the result of the experiment. Eight of the ninety-six students answered all the questions correctly, thirteen answered eight of them, eleven answered seven, five answered four, eleven answered three, thirteen answered two, eleven answered one, and three "flunked" completely.

"Most of the persons, I have no doubt, were brought up in Christian homes," remarked the experimenter, "and had enjoyed such instruction as the average Sunday school and pulpit of our day afford."—*Hartford Courant.*

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A shoemaker fat on his work-bench sat,
With a shoe about half done.
His figure was short, and his hair was gray,
And his bright eyes twinkled in such a way
That you would have thought him at quiet play,
Or having a bit of fun.

All labor, said he, appears to be
A part of my honored trade;
They may dig, or preach, or hew, or teach;
Whatever they do, you will see in each
Something that's always within my reach,
Or my daily custom made.

The parson may smile, as down each aisle
His eloquence sonorously rolls;
He can only believe when his sermon is o'er,
And silence broods over the pews once more,
That he merely performs what I've done before,
For I'm a curer of soles.

The doctor delights, as he knowingly writes
A prescription for pain or smart,
To think that for aches he can give an ease,
And also to think of the coming fees.
I am sure my profession with his agrees
I practice the healing art.

An LL.D., or a higher degree
Of scholastic lore commanding,
May aspire to fame in some science high,
And puzzle wise heads with logic dry;
And yet he cannot do more than I
To improve the understanding.

The magistrate, in his chair of state,
May scorn the poor knight of leather,
And yet it cannot be denied
That he does nothing in all his pride,
Whenever he joins a bridegroom and bride,
But bind two souls together.

The merchant at ease, sends over the seas,
And commerce lends aid to his call;
But tempests may rally to rend his sails,
And his argosies sink under wintry gales;
Like me, his misfortune he sadly bewails
Whenever he loses his all.

Though hard I may stitch and never get rich,
Yet some of more means I can beat;
For though of their wealth they make a great show,
And scatter their income as fast as they go,
There's one thing that I can do oftener, I know,
And that is, make both ends meet.

When ages have sped, and among the dead
All other professions have passed,
I all alone in my glory shall be,
No other employment will any one see;
It must be so, for, you will agree,
My business is one of the last.

—*J. F. Kimball, Lynn.*

DOROTHY DREW AND THE QUEEN.

Dorothy Drew's own account of her visit to the queen is given in a sketch of the young grand-daughter of the late Mr. Gladstone in the *Young Woman* for March:—

Her first view of Windsor castle from the train moved her to reflect that it was "just as nice as our castle." Then she came very near getting excited, the two white horses and the royal carriage that came to meet them, with the footman behind and the groom on horseback in front, pleasing her very much. And when Princess Beatrice met them at the door, Dorothy, forgetting that queens do not meet their subjects on doorsteps, imagined that the princess was her majesty. Dorothy still relates how she and her mother had a little sitting-room and a bedroom, with big fires, and with the bed all made, just as if they were going to stay all night; how they sat down to luncheon with the "grown-ups," and how the one who sat by "me" was very nice.

"Have you ever met the queen before?" the lady-in-waiting asked Dorothy.

"No, I have not."

"Haven't you ever seen her?" the lady repeated.

"Oh, yes, I have seen her, but she has not seen me."

Then Dorothy relates how she went down the long corridor to put on her new white frock and her silk gloves, and how a grand servant all dressed in red came to say that the queen was waiting.

"The Indian man whom the queen likes very much," was at the door, and the next moment Dorothy stood before the great queen, whom her "grandpapa" had served for 60 years. To Dorothy she was just another woman like her grandmamma, with a white cap on her head, and Dorothy courtesied and kissed her, and told her her name was "Dorsie;" that she called Mr. Gladstone "grandpapa;" that they all had pet names at the castle, and so on, and so on, and many interesting pet names were revealed on both sides.

"The queen put on her glasses and asked me to go to the other side of the room, so that she could see me better," Dorothy explains, "and then she took a little jewel case and said: 'This is for you.'

"I opened it, and saw a darling little brooch, with a diamond V and a diamond R and a turquoise I, and a little crown at the top made of red enamel. I courtesied and kissed her hand and said, 'Thank you very much.' She looked very nice and kind, and I liked her very much."

Then the queen kissed the little debutante again, and Dorothy and her mother returned to town.

The story is also told that at Hawarden one morning Dorothy refused to get up. When all other means had failed to coax her out of bed, Mr. Gladstone was called.

"Why won't you get up, my child?" he asked.

"Why, grandfather, didn't you tell me to do what the Bible says?" asked Dorothy.

"Yes, certainly."

"Well, it disapproves of early rising; says it's a waste of time."

Mr. Gladstone knew his Bible better than most men, but he was not equal to Dorothy. For once in his life he was non-plussed.

"You listen, then," went on Dorothy, in reply to his exclamation of astonishment, and, turning to her Bible, she read the second verse of the 127th Psalm, laying great emphasis on the first words, "It is vain for you to rise up early."—*New York Tribune.*

POISONOUS FLOWERS.

It seems a shame to connect thoughts of poison with, for instance, such delicate and lovely things as that baby of the flowers, the snow-drop, as the narcissus with its delicious breath, as the hyacinth and the jonquil. But one is obliged to see to it that the children do not put the bulbs of these flowers into their mouths. The oxalis also is not a safe thing to put between the lips; and all the lobelias will produce dizziness and general disaster. The monk's head, too, and the beautiful fox-glove as well, are noxious affairs from which powerful drugs are obtained, more than a few drops of their extracts being usually a fatal dose. Certain of the crocuses if eaten, even if nothing be swallowed but the juice, produce vomiting; the bulb of the intricately beautiful lady's-slipper poisons externally as the noxious ivy, dogwood, and sumach do; the quaint old jack-in-the-pulpit, although not a garden plant, is another enemy to health and life; and so also is the marvelous Queen Anne's lace, which now and then will creep in through the paling, and looks so enchanting when far and wide it embroiders field and roadside. The laughing little buttercup, that might be a drop of visible sunlight, is by no means as innocent as it looks; the cow in the pasture knows enough to avoid it; that, and all its cousins, the rich profuse peonies, the dazzlingly blue larkspurs, and the rest, are full of toxic properties. The oleander tree, that is set out-doors when spring comes and that lines the streets of various of our southern cities, is another hive of deadly poison. The superb catalpa tree, towering with its great leaves and its masses of white and fragrant flowers, is a charming thing in the garden, but its bark is exceedingly injurious, and the laburnum, that looks like a fountain of gold leaping into the sun, is poison in leaf and flower and seed; and even the grass beneath it is best thrown away when cut, instead of being fed to cattle.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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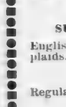
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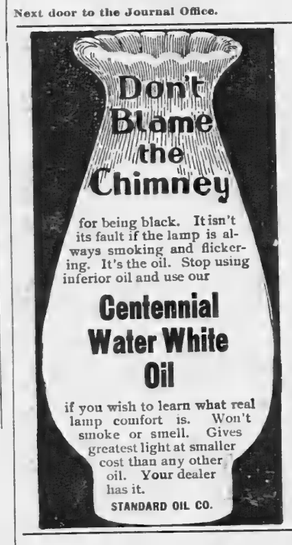

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HONORS FOR SOLDIER DEAD.

How Memorial Day Was Observed in Palmer and Other Towns in This Vicinity.

Another memorial day with its tender memories has come and gone, and once more loving hands have strewn with the fairest of earth's flowers the graves of those who served their country in her time of need and offered their lives in the defense of her honor. Each year adds to the number of graves to be thus decorated, a reminder of the fast approaching time when the last of the veterans of the civil war shall have answered to the last roll-call. The ceremony grows dearer to the veterans as year by year slips by, and it is with increased tenderness that the touching rite is performed.

Contrary to the early indications, the day was all that could be desired, and at 8 o'clock in the morning the veterans, Sons of Veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and invited guests gathered at the Memorial building in Palmer to once more pay a tribute of love and respect to the soldier dead. A hollow square was formed about the flagstaff at the corner of the building and all stood for a moment with uncovered heads in a salute to the flag flying above them. Then, headed by the Columbian band of Thorndike, the line of march was taken up through Central and Main streets to Thorndike street, where special electric cars were taken. The first stop was at Three Rivers, where the company was met by about a hundred little girls from the public schools, dressed in white and each carrying a flag. They joined the procession and a march around the common back to the cars, was made, the children then accompanying the party for the rest of the trip. A delegation was left at the old cemetery in Three Rivers, where the quartette, consisting of H. W. McGregory, C. F. Orcutt, F. O. Royce and C. R. LeGro sang, and E. A. Thomas of Three Rivers offered prayer previous to the decorating of the graves. The delegation then rejoined the main party at the Four Corners cemetery, where the quartette sang and Rev. H. G. Alley of Bondsville offered prayer. The next stop was at the St. Thomas's Catholic cemetery, where the graves were decorated without other ceremony, in accordance with the request of Rev. W. H. Hart. At the Depot cemetery the school children formed a lane through which the others marched to the spot where the exercises took place. Rev. F. B. Harrison of Palmer offered prayer, and after the decorating of the known graves, came the ceremony of decoration to the "unknown dead," an impressive scene as all stood for a moment with uncovered heads doing homage to those whose last resting place is unknown and unmarked.

The line of march was again formed, and proceeded to the hall, where a bountiful and appetizing dinner was served by the Woman's Relief Corps. At 2 o'clock an address was given by J. H. Schoonmaker of Ware, a son of a veteran. There was a large attendance, and the address was interesting and well received. The band gave a concert before returning to Thorndike.

SALUTING THE COLORS.

L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post of Palmer, Sons of Veterans and invited guests, saluting the flag before starting on their trip to the cemeteries of the town on the morning of Memorial Day. Photographed by Miss Blanche Hastings.

Monson.

The observance of Memorial Day in Monson began in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Rev. A. R. Nichols of the Methodist church preached a very able sermon to the Grand Army. Mr. Nichols was assisted by Revs. C. C. Conner and F. S. Hatch. Music was furnished by the Methodist choir. The hall and platform were prettily decorated with flags, bunting and potted plants. Tuesday morning the stores closed at 10 o'clock and the town put on a patriotic air, most of the houses being decorated in some form. During the morning members of the G. A. R. post decorated the graves in the smaller cemeteries about the town where soldiers were buried, and at 9 o'clock a 'bus load went to Moulton Hill cemetery, where Rev. C. C. Conner made a short address. At the exercises in the afternoon Memorial Hall was crowded. At 1.30 the Stafford Cornet Band escorted the Mount Ella lodge of United Workmen, Masons and Odd Fellows to Memorial Hall, where the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, and Woman's Relief Corps were waiting, and the whole marched into the hall, where seats had been reserved for them. The hall was decorated the same as on Sunday, with some additions. The exercises began by the reading of general orders by Adjutant Frank C. Parke, after which Commander George A. Harvey welcomed the organizations and friends. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. S. Hatch. This was followed by a very pretty exercise by the school children, under the direction of Miss Cantwell, at the close of which the flag salute was given, and a chorus of about 25 voices sang the "Star Spangled Banner." The address was given by Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas of Wilbraham, and was pronounced one of the finest ever listened to by the Grand Army. He dwelt upon the appropriateness of the observance of Memorial Day. "Not many years shall pass until not one of the Grand Army shall survive, and no comrade shall longer come to decorate the graves of comrades." "The Soldier's Life" was his theme. He had been with Grant, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and other great generals. He had weighed them in the balance of his judgment to determine which is greatest, but he could not distinguish well between these. Over and above each of them he would place the heroism of the common soldier. He that was willing to lie down in an unknown grave that his country might live and its interests might be advanced, was the greatest hero of them all. The most touching part of the address was when he spoke of the saving of the day at Gettysburg by a youth of nineteen. Flag after flag had been shot down by the enemy. The army of the Union was for a while discomfitted, having no standard to follow. But the youth grasped an old flag and held it aloft in his hand and pushed on to the strategic point, "Round Top." The army followed and gained the point, and thus won the decisive battle in the war for the Union. The brave youth was killed. The speaker and other comrades of that battle went back to find the body of the standard bearer, and, overlaid by a number of soldiers who had fallen, they found him with the grasp of death upon the flag. It was a dramatic moment in the course of the address when the orator took from his pocket this same flag and unfurled it. He had kept it ever since as a sacred memorial. At the close of the exercises the line of march was formed in front of the hall. The band headed the procession, after which came the Sons of Veterans, Masons, Odd Fellows, United Workmen, and sixty school children, the Grand Army being in the rear. At the monument the usual services was held. From there the procession proceeded to No. 1 cemetery, where a hollow square was formed. The post flags and a delegation was sent to the grave of Marcus Keep, and the Sons of Veterans' flag and a delegation sent to the grave of Alvin Gage. The Grand Army and Sons of Veterans, each accompanied by a child, proceeded to decorate the 60 soldiers' graves. The procession then marched to Memorial Hall, where lemonade was served. A collation was served the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans in G. A. R. hall by the Woman's Relief Corps. Much praise is given the Stafford band for its excellent day's work. It not only played for the orders to march to and from the cemetery, but gave two fine concerts during the afternoon in front of the hall.

Wilbraham.

Memorial Sunday was observed by a special Union service at the First Congregational church in the forenoon, and the Civil war veterans attended in a body to listen to the annual sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Howard. The choir railing was draped with the national colors, and Kipling's Recessional "Lest We Forget," was sung by Mrs. Lurin J. Potter. The text of the sermon was "Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ," and the subject, "As Good Soldiers." John G. Whittier was spoken of as one who, although belonging to the sect whose leading tenent is peace, was yet fond of the beat of drums and the roll of martial music; the Bible as a book filled with the imagery of war and with its most thrilling illustrations taken from battle scenes. Obedience was given as the soldier's first duty, and the courage that goes forward in the face of death, defeat, or disaster was characterized as the trait which all soldiers appreciate. That this courage and this obedience was needed in the spiritual and moral warfare was emphasized, and opportunities for their exercise that especially confront the men of to-day were cited. The veterans as proved men of both physical and moral courage were exhorted to go forward as "good soldiers" in this conflict. He spoke of the lessening number yearly, and referred by name to several of those who would "walk up these aisles with you no more." Referring to the words of exhortation of the text, he said:

"More than 1800 years have passed since the pen with which these words were written, was laid down; since the hand that traced these words became dust; since the mighty soul that breathed this inspiring counsel entered upon its reward; but they still remain to be an inspiration to all earnest spirits struggling and toiling in the world, and never more than in these last days have they ever been a watchword of strength and courage to those who feel that life is something real; an opportunity for large achievement; a battleground for conflict, for conquest and victory, and therefore on this Memorial Sunday, I do not know what more fitting theme I can present for your consideration than the one finding expression in these inspired words."

During the offering, "Tenting on the Old Camp-Ground" was played softly on the organ, and the service closed with the singing of "America" by the audience. In the afternoon a delegation attended by invitation the special service at Glendale church and assisted in the decoration of the comrades' graves in the cemetery nearly opposite, while another delegation attended the service and assisted in the decorating at East Wilbraham.

The exercises of Memorial Day began with the assembling of the veterans on the lawn of the soldiers' monument at the Center at 9 a. m. The Cresent Band of Springfield was in attendance, and after music at the monument preceded the veterans to Rich Hall, where the procession was joined by the students of Wesleyan Academy. After a short march the address was given at the First Congregational church by Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas of the Memorial Methodist church. The opening prayer was by Rev. Dr. William Rice Newhall, principal of Wesleyan Academy, and was followed by a duet, "Abide with Me," by Mrs. Burke and Miss Hooper of the Academy. Commander Calvin G. Robbins introduced the speaker, who commenced his address by an apt quotation which he stated "depicts the popular thought of war, marching forth happily, gayly, strongly,—shattered homes,—pain that never ceases while the heart beats, and then—these memorial days. But some of us know that behind these lie the stern reality. There is nothing like our Memorial Day in any other land under the sun to-day. Other nations have their days, but no nation but ours has lifted up a holiday to the common field, to the field where blood was poured out freely like water. It is no mistake this nation has made to dedicate this day to her common men who rose at the sound of the drum to go forth to die for their land. It is fitting that the nation should say from year to year to the children: "Go out and cover these graves with flowers, for these are the men but for whom our nation would not be." There is something fitting in the flag you would place over these graves and renew from year to year the flag for which they gave so much. Fitting to let that flag float over them in storm and sunshine, that flag they saw in the storm of war and the sunshine of victory. * * * Our day is declining. Not many years hence not a man of us shall be left alive to do this or scatter the flowers. Other hearts may feel for the sacred dead, but none like the hearts of the old comrades; other hands may do this service, but none with the tenderness of the hands of the old comrades. * * * We do this to-day under circumstances we never thought we should see. Sons have risen up to show that the same blood beats in their veins and the same old spirit stirs and inspires when under the same old flag. * * * And you and I have lived to see the North and South come together and stand under the same old flag in a great national need. We welcome the new brigades to the ranks of the veterans.

"The gray is marching side by side
With those that wore the blue."

* * * Of the two million men who rose on the Union side one-tenth were under 19, three-fourths under 30. "Boys in Blue" was no misnomer. * * * In the national cemetery over 3000 graves are marked "unknown." The most magnificent monument that could have been raised to those boys is in that fact. * * * No better heritage can a man leave to those who come after him than the heritage left to those children by these "Boys in Blue." In looking back, some things rise up that the world will never let die, ought never to let die, but many of the deeds of these common soldiers will have to be recorded somewhere else with a pen that is never forgetful and a hand that never makes mistakes."

Dr. Thomas's remarks were interspersed by reminiscences appreciated by both veterans and other citizens. Following the address was an arrangement from "Norma" of "The Nation's Day," and one other chorus, given by the chorus class of the Academy assisted by Mrs. Burke and Miss Hooper, under the direction of Miss Hooper and with Miss M. E. Howard as organist. The Crescent Band followed by a selection, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. M. S. Howard. The graves at Woodland Dell cemetery were then visited, and later the band played patriotic airs on the church lawn and a delegation of comrades with Rev. M. S. Howard decorated the graves of soldiers in the old cemetery near the mile tree.

Wales.

Decoration services were held at the Baptist vestry Tuesday. Rev. H. P. Smith delivered a very fine address. A quartet consisting of Mrs. James M. Shaw, Mrs. Ella Burley, George S. Rogers and H. A. McFarland rendered patriotic songs. The school children sang "Red, White and Blue," and the Wales Band furnished several patriotic selections. Capt. George M. Stewart was president of the day. After the services in the church a procession was formed, headed by the band and followed by Sons of Veterans, school children, veterans and town people, and marched to the several cemeteries where the soldiers' graves were decorated; afterward the procession returned to the vestry, where a bountiful collation was spread by a committee consisting of ten ladies, and to say that their tables were loaded with delicious food but poorly expresses it; 280 people were fed, and there was food enough left to feed 150 more, which was distributed to the needy people of the town. The sentiment is that it was the greatest day in Wales history for many years.

Belchertown.

When the veterans had assembled at Mt. Hope cemetery in Belchertown Mr. Bell addressed them from the monument, taking for his subject, "The unknown dead." At noon dinner was served the veterans, invited guests and school children in Grand Army hall. Rev. Dr. Thompson of Pittsfield, a brother of Denman Thompson, gave the address in the Congregational church in the afternoon. His delivery was eloquent and impressive, and received great applause from his audience. Mrs. Clarke of Granby recited a poem, and one of the band members sang "The Knot of Blue and Gray," which closed the exercises.

Brimfield.

Memorial exercises consisting of recitations and singing were held at the Academy Monday afternoon. There was a large audience, consisting of veterans and other citizens, and pupils of the Center school. After these exercises a procession was formed at the town hall and marched to the cemetery and decorated the soldiers' graves, thence to the soldiers' monument, where remarks were made by Comrade Miner Corbin, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Kyle.

Ware.

J. M. Lawton Grand Army post held the usual memorial exercises at Ware. The veterans, sons of veterans and grandsons of veterans assembled in the morning and marched to the cemetery to decorate the soldiers' graves. The exercises in the evening were held in the town hall, and the address was given by Rev. J. W. Fulton of the Methodist church. The students of the high school furnished the music.

Commencement Week Programme.

The programme for anniversary exercises at Wesleyan academy, June 16 to 21, is as follows: Friday, June 16, 7.45 p. m., Upham prize declamations; Saturday, 7.45 p. m., principal's reception to senior class; Sunday, 10.45 a. m., baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Dr. M. B. Chapman; 7.45 p. m., alumni sermon, Rev. Charles A. Stenhouse; Monday, 2 p. m., class-day exercises of senior class; 7.45, Bond prize declamations; Tuesday, 10 a. m., report of annual committee, award of prizes; 2 p. m., annual meeting of the board of trustees; 3, art reception at studio; 7.45, annual concert, Bertha A. Cushing, soloist; Wednesday, 10.30 a. m., graduating exercises, address, President G. Stanley Hall; 1 p. m., anniversary dinner; 7.45, alumni reception.

Epileptic Hospital Superintendent Chosen.

The trustees of the state epileptic hospital met Wednesday at the institution at Monson and chose Dr. Everett Flood, now of Baldwinville, to be superintendent in place of Dr. Owen Copp, who has recently resigned to take the secretaryship of the state board of lunacy. Dr. Flood has served at the Baldwinville school for children with success.

House and Barn Burned at Wilbraham.

The house and barn on the farm known as the Swanson place, on Main street, in Wilbraham, owned by Springfield parties, was totally destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Three Rivers Ball Team Wins and Loses.

The Three Rivers baseball team defeated the Palmer High School nine last Saturday in a loosely played game, more remarkable for individual playing than for any good team work. Manning played a good game both in the field and at the bat, while Beauchamp and Jerry Connor did some fine fielding. Riley was in good form and pitched a good game for the Palmer team. Following is the official score:

T. Rivers,	ab	b	po	a	e	Palmer.	ab	b	po	a	e
Lane, s,	5	4	0	0	0	Keefe, 2,	5	1	2	0	0
Story, l,	5	2	5	0	1	Desmond, c,	5	0	15	1	1
Ryeroft, 3,	5	1	4	0	0	Scott, 3,	5	2	1	2	2
J'y Con'r, r,	4	1	1	0	1	Hurley, l,	5	3	2	0	0
Sullivan, c,	5	1	9	2	1	M. H'ley, m,	5	0	2	0	0
J'n Con'r, m,	5	1	2	0	0	MacWes, l,	5	2	6	0	2
Manning, 2,	5	1	5	0	1	Warner, r,	4	1	1	0	0
Beau'mp, 1,	5	1	0	0	0	Crowley, s,	4	2	0	4	0
Conne, p,	4	1	1	4	0	Riley, p,	4	0	0	1	0
Total,	43	15	27	9	4	Total,	42	13	27	8	5

Three Rivers,	2	5	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	12
Palmer High,	3	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	9

Runs, Lane 3, Story 3, Jerry Connor 2, Sullivan, Manning, Beauchamp, Conne, 2, Keefe, Desmond, Scott 3, Hurley 2, Crowley, Riley. Earned runs, Three Rivers 3, Palmer 2. Three-base hits, Scott, Desmond, Beauchamp, Sullivan 2, Manning. Two-base hits, Story, Sullivan, Desmond 2, Hurley. Left on bases, Three Rivers 3, Palmer 7. Struck out, by Riley 12, by Conne 3. Passed balls, Desmond 2. Wild pitch, Conne 2, Riley. Time, 1h. 20m. Umpires, King and Donovan.

The Three Rivers were defeated by the Ludlows on Tuesday with a score of 7 to 4. It was an excellent game throughout. Both teams put up a clean, snappy game, and there was no slack playing, as in Saturday's game. McBride and Ryeroft did good work for Three Rivers, Ryeroft making the only two-base hit in the game. Burdette and Dillon both pitched well, Dillon doing a little the better work. The score:

Ludlow,	ab	b	po	a	e	T. Rivers.	ab	b	po	a	e
A. Sup'n, s,	5	0	0	1	0	Lane, l,	4	0	2	0	0
Lavalley, r,	5	0	0	0	0	Story, l,	4	0	12	1	0
Cun'g'm, 2,	5	1	1	1	0	Ryeroft, 3,	4	1	1	4	2
Ginley, 3,	5	1	2	2	0	Burdette, p,	4	1	0	4	0
J. Sup'n, c,	4	1	10	1	0	Sullivan, c,	4	2	5	1	0
Dillon, p,	4	0	0	2	0	J. Connor,	4	1	2	1	0
Shaw, l,	4	2	10	0	0	McBride, 2,	4	1	1	2	0
T. Clif'd, 1,	4	1	1	0	0	Beauchamp,	3	0	0	0	0
M. Clif'd, m,	4	1	0	0	0	Barker, s,	4	0	0	3	1
Total,	40	7	24	7	0	Total,	36	7	27	16	3

Ludlow,	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	7
Three Rivers,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4

Runs, Lavalley, Ginley, J. Superneau, Dillon, Shaw, T. Clifford, M. Clifford, Ryeroft 2, Sullivan, Burdette. Earned runs, Three Rivers 1. Two-base hit, Ryeroft. Stolen bases, Barker, Ryeroft, Sullivan. Passed balls, Superneau 1, Sullivan 2. Wild pitch, Dillon. Struck out, by Dillon 6, by Burdette 4. Double play, McBride and Sullivan. Time 2h. Umpire, King.

Body Identified.

The body of the man who was found in the Quaboag river at Palmer on Thursday afternoon of last week has been identified as that of Michael Bowler, 58, single, an employe of the Boston and Albany road at Bondsville under Section Foreman Clifford. The body was identified on Wednesday by Maurice Ferriter of Bondsville, who gave the dead man the pipe and knife found in his pockets, and also remembered the necktie which he had on. The deceased leaves two brothers in Springfield, James and Patrick, and one in Ireland, where he was born. The Springfield brothers came for the body yesterday, and it was taken to Chicopee for burial.

Bowler was last seen two weeks ago yesterday morning. On Wednesday evening he was at the house of Ferriter until about 9.30, when he left. He did not appear at his boarding place, Dennis Fenton's, that night, but got his breakfast there between 5 and 6 the next morning. When he left he remarked that he was going to see his brothers in Springfield. He went from Fenton's to Holden's store, where he met Patrick Austin, living on the George Brown farm, and went there with him, leaving there about 9 in the forenoon and starting across the fields for the electric car line. No trace of him since that time has been found, and how or where he got into the river will probably never be known.

Two Small Fires in Warren.

A blaze was discovered about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in what was formerly the gas house at the Sayles & Jenks woolen mill at Warren. The watchman saw the light while making his round, and at once started the mill pump and gave the alarm; a few moments sufficed to get several streams on the blaze from the mill hydrants, and it was soon out. That part of the building had been used lately for storage, and there was some oil and tar in the building, also a couple of machines. The loss is about $1000, and the cause probably spontaneous combustion.

Another blaze was discovered about 4.30 yesterday morning in a storehouse back of the Bradford yarn mills, having evidently started from spontaneous combustion in the wool stored there. Volunteers quickly manned streams from the mill hydrants, and the fire was soon under control, and out before the arrival of the steamer. Considerable stock was destroyed, though some in an adjoining shed was saved. A part of the destroyed stock was owned by the Bradford yarn mills, and the balance by some half a dozen customers. The building, which was owned by the Sayles & Jenks Mfg. Co., was destroyed. The loss is about $1500, partly covered by insurance.

Memorial Day at Forest Lake.

The record for opening day at Forest Lake was broken all to smash on Tuesday, when one of the largest crowds in the history of the place was on hand. The attendance very nearly equaled the Fourth of July number last year, or the Second Regiment band Sunday, which are the banner days so far. But as an opening day crowd, that of Tuesday will stand for some time as a high water mark. They came from everywhere in this vicinity, and by every means imaginable. The steam cars brought about 600 from Ware, while there were teams galore and about 400 bicycles on the grounds; Warren and other towns also furnished good

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CAN HELP IT ALONG.

Every wheelman and wheelwoman in Palmer should join the Cycle Path League, and so help to improve the riding condition of the roads hereabouts. The membership fee is small, only half a dollar, but if all chip in the league will be enabled to make quite a showing in the bicycle path line this season. All help.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

The schoolhouse at Three Rivers is flying signals of distress. At least, the flag which floats over the building has been flying union down for several weeks. The committee ought to investigate the matter and succor the sufferers. Possibly the building needs repairing again; it does with persistent regularity.

LET'S HAVE CLEAN STREETS.

Palmer is a pretty village on the whole, but the condition of its main business street a good share of the time is anything but creditable. The space between the curbings is made the receptacle for all sorts of rubbish, sweepings from the stores, decayed fruit, banana skins, waste papers, and a variety of other stuff. A vast improvement might be made if receptacles for this sort of rubbish were placed at intervals along the business section; the selectmen would doubtless be willing to arrange for the removal of the contents periodically. They have the street raked clean frequently so it is, but a short time finds it as bad as before. We'd all appreciate a different order of things in this line, and there is no reason why it should not be had.

PRESERVE THE TREES.

The services of a woodman are needed on North Main street if the handsome row of maple trees on the south side of that thoroughfare is to be preserved for future generations in the best possible form. The trees are too close together, and have reached a size where they are interfering with each other and killing each other out. Many limbs are now dead, and more will die if a thinning out is not done, with the result that in a few years there will be misshapen, half-dead trees where there should and might be a handsome growth. This is the prettiest street in town now, and it ought to be preserved so. It always seems a pity to cut down a fine tree in the village, but judicious cutting now will result in a vastly better lot of trees as long as they shall stand, which should be for generations.

GET THE BEST.

The suggestion in the JOURNAL two weeks ago that the Republican nomination for representative in the First Hampden district was already being looked after has aroused some comment among members of that party, who are asking why it is that for the past four years they have been unable to elect their candidate in a strong Republican district, and are casting about for a candidate who will be sure to draw all the votes of the party next fall. If they wish to elect their candidate next time they must put up the very strongest man in the town,—for the nomination is scheduled to Palmer,—regardless of any other consideration. That he will have Mr. Bugbee of Monson to run against is more than probable, so the Republicans have ample time to look about and pick out their man. There are several men whom it would seem might almost be assured an election, commanding as they do the good will of everyone who knows them, besides being well known throughout the district. But these men have no liking for politics, and the difficulty will be to get their consent to be candidates. It is for the voters to make them see the matter in a different light. Insist on the very best next fall.

AGUINALDO seems a good deal like the Irishman's flea, when you get your finger on him he isn't there. That's just the case with the wily Filipino and his followers. We know where lots of them are, for our boys put lots of them to sleep to stay, but as for subduing the rest, that's another matter. Our soldiers have never suffered defeat, but the natives have retreated again and again, keeping always ahead of the advance, and making matters wholly uncomfortable for our troops. The campaign in the Philippines has been a failure so far as subjugating the rebels is concerned, and the work is being contracted now that bad weather is coming on there. The island is big and the natives know all about it, and can live where our boys cannot. The sooner the campaign is ended there in some way the greater the number of our boys who will come home alive.

MERCHANTS will rejoice in the decision of the full supreme court last week that the Dubuque law, passed to compel the payment of debts incurred for the necessities of life, is constitutional. The question of its constitutionality has been pending for some time, during which but little attempt has been made to force collections under the law, but last week's decision sustains it at every point, and those who can but won't pay must now look out. The law inflicts hardship on no one. After the account has been proven in court the debtor is summoned in and his condition inquired into—the number in his family, wages earned, etc. It is then within the power of the court to order him to pay a certain sum per week until the account is squared. Failure to pay so ordered sends him to jail for contempt of court.

LITTLE Marion Clark, the 21-months-old girl who was kidnapped in New York two weeks ago last Sunday, is safe in her mother's arms again, having been found yesterday in a small town in New York state, safe and well. A large crowd followed the little one from the station to her home, and yelled itself hoarse for joy. Every parent must have had a heart-ache for the almost frantic mother during her nearly three weeks of uncertainty, and tears will spring to many eyes simply at the thought of the joy which came with the reuniting.

TWO Christian Scientists of Buffalo, N. Y., have been arrested under United States laws on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of a nine-years-old lad; warrants have also been issued for the parents of the child. The lad had pneumonia and died without medical care. The death occurred at Fort Porter, on federal ground, hence the arrest under United States law.

MAY'S record in trust formations was pretty fair. The aggregate capital of the concerns which combined in that month is said to be over a billion dollars. Comprehend that sum? You can't. But you'll know something of its power when you come to pay the increased prices later.

THE new Spanish minister to this country, who arrived Tuesday, seems to be a pretty decent sort of a fellow. He says "I begin entirely anew; there is no old or unfinished business for me to attend to. We forget the past and look now only to future relations, which, I know, will be of the pleasantest."

HOTEL men throughout the country are complaining of a loss of business through the withdrawal from travel of some 75,000 drummers by the consolidation into trusts of so many companies which formerly kept each a separate force of men on the road.

GOV. WOLCOTT was "all right" when he vetoed the bill to extend the veterans' preference law to the soldiers of the war with Spain.

THE LEGISLATURE'S DOINGS.

BOSTON, JUNE 2, 1899.

The Legislature passes into history this week. Its probation is over; its record is made up. No member who has been absent can now reform, and no one who has voted on the wrong side through ignorance, wilfulness or corrupt motive, can now have the recording angel change his name to the other side of the yeas and nays. It seems a pity that the opportunity for repentance never comes to a legislator, especially to this year's members, for, after admitting that the Senate is an abler body intellectually than most Senates, and that it is of corresponding grade in moral force, yet the Senate is only one-sixth as numerous as the House, and the House has not been up to the average. Part of the reputation of the House is doubtless to be credited to the fact that matters of the first importance have been unusually scarce this year. Not for 20 years has the session developed so few matters of high grade of permanent value. Of course much which has been done was necessary, just as we must eat and sleep and dress every day, and attend to the round of work, but not for these last two decades, at least, has any other year been so barren in measures which marked some decided progress on one line or another,—and usually on several lines,—for the uplifting of the people or for their advantage in business. The lack of great subjects involves the lack of great speeches, but the subjects have been worth better speeches than they have had in the House. The members have not given due attention to the bills in debate, and have not been as faithful in attendance as usual. Most of the House, it will be remembered, have been green men,—a warning to their districts to keep experienced members in office.

In state politics a lull has fallen upon the situation, except so far as the Republican candidates for the second place on the ticket are concerned. The mass of the people seem to be taking an easy view of the matter. Nothing can be done until they are ready to move, and all that is necessary on their part is to keep on the watch and not let any one steal a march on them. As for the candidates, they are active in making speeches. Col. Guild has two lectures on war matters which he is giving with frequency. This brings him before the prominent people of many localities and makes them feel acquainted with him. Speaker Bates also has no lack of invitations to speak. Hence the acquaintance of the voters with their candidates is progressing as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances. No change of importance has occurred in the relative standing of the candidates within a week, so far as can be learned. Speaker Bates is well satisfied with the outlook. His acquaintance in every part of the state is, of course, helping him materially, and it is of the sort which will wear well till the state convention meets. Col. Guild has the benefit of his many stump speeches, with such prestige for the office of lieutenant governor as comes from having been a stump speaker for a long time.

In Democratic circles the most that is being done is the promotion of harmony. The drift is so strong toward the retirement of silver as the leading issue that there is no doubt what the state committee prefers. The silver plank of 1896 will be reaffirmed, but the strength of the party will be thrown against trusts and imperialism, where it will surely get many Republican votes.

Gov. Wolcott's veto of the bill to extend the veterans' preference law to the soldiers of the war with Spain was expected by all who see clearly the forces which must be supreme in state politics, if we are to have an efficient government, and not one based upon favoritism or the spoils system. This bill threw open the civil service of the state to men who are not qualified to pass a test designed to show their fitness, if they have it. It opened the way to a reintroduction of the spoils system in its odious form to the extent of the demand of these men for public office and the willingness of officials to discharge present competent employes in order to make room for them. It was of a sort which could not be defended upon any rational ground, and which the soldiers themselves, if true to the supposed courage of soldiers, would not ask for in their sober judgment. It was known, when the bill was passed, that members were opposed to it, but they did not wish to offend the soldiers and therefore relied upon Gov. Wolcott for the courage and backbone which they did not possess themselves. With him as a leader, they were willing to follow and to vote to sustain the veto, though they did not dare to oppose the bill in the first place.

The defeat of the bill for the protection of nurseries against the San José scale seems to have been due to the combination of that matter with the cranberry bug matter. The gypsy moth work seems to be as much of an exterminating campaign as the Legislature is ready to defend. Sufferers from other sources of nature must stand the expense of extermination themselves, or suffer the loss sure to come if no repressive measures are taken.

The state tax this year will be $1,500,000. This is as low as it has been for several years, while it has frequently been higher. For many years it has not been lower than this figure. This shows that, while the state is increasing in wealth at probably a rate of about $250,000 daily (Sundays, holidays and all), yet the expenditures of the state are so well kept in hand that the relative burden borne by the people is lighter than formerly. It also shows that the real burden upon the tax-payers comes from their own cities and towns. State and county taxation is always an inappreciable part of the total tax, and the fact that the state tax has not advanced in total amount and has lightened relatively proves that the way of reform must be sought in better management of the local administration.

All hope is at an end that anything will be done this year for the support of the public schools by the passage of the bill for a state tax of $1 on $1000 for the purpose. This bill has been before the Legislature for years. It was passed in 1897, but vetoed by Gov. Wolcott. This year the education committee reported that it ought to pass. The House committee on ways on means, to whom it was referred, reported that it ought not to pass, but they reported, as a compromise measure, a resolve for an expert commission of four to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the necessity and method of state help for the public schools. So the House put this through without debate. But the Senate has killed it, and hence the end is that nothing has been done and the poor towns stand no chance whatever of getting any outside help.

The new cattle commission, to take the place of the old commission of five, was nominated by Gov. Wolcott at the session of the council Wednesday afternoon, as follows: The chairman is Austin Peters of Boston, the chairman of the present commission, he is appointed for three years; the member for two years is Leander F. Herrick of Millbury, and the member for one year is Charles A. Dennen of Pepperell. Strong influences were brought to bear in favor of each of the last two named, but the entire inside of the operations can be told by only those who took part in them, and they are not the men who give their stories to the public, as a rule.

The Senate has gone on record by overwhelming majority for the appropriation of $600,000 for taking Nantasket Beach as a public reservation. There is no question that the moral side of this matter has been the most convincing to the members of the Senate and House. Doubtless there was much force to the esthetic and sanitary arguments, but the thing which appealed most strongly to the members was the need of a moral cleaning up of the beautiful place and of stopping the liquor selling which has flourished at the beach so long.

The outlook on the much-vexed bill for finishing the extravagant bridge between New Bedford and Fairhaven is that the question will be turned over to the railroad commissioners to settle, the county commissioners being shorn of their powers and Plymouth county having to pay only its proportion of $350,000 out of over $800,000 the bridge has cost. LANDON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Use Slug Shot for bugs.

C. D. HOLBROOK.

The public should bear in mind that as long as Milligan's going-out-of-business sale of boots and shoes continues money can be saved at his store. Try it.

PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. James Somers is visiting at her home in Canada.

Samuel Edgerton is ill at his home on Park street.

C. B. Fiske returned Monday from his Western trip.

Mrs. C. A. LeGro is visiting relatives in New York city.

E. D. Tufts has returned from a business trip in New Jersey.

The Mothers' Club met with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar this afternoon.

Frank Washburn of Ware spent Memorial Day with friends in town.

J. P. Lynde of Taunton spent part of the week with friends in Palmer.

David Dillon is expected home from Ann Arbor, Mich., about the 20th.

The date of the Baptist recognition service has been changed to June 20th.

C. E. Fuller spent a few days of this week at his old home in Ludlow, Vt.

Miss Jennie Mitchell of Poquetanuck is the guest of Mrs. Albert Bogue.

H. P. Holden is painting the exterior of his house on North Main street.

Mrs. G. O. Henry has been spending a few days at her cottage at Forest Lake.

Dr. William Holbrook has returned from a week's visit with his son in Lynn.

The only unclaimed letter at the post office this week is for Thomas Webb.

William McBride and Samuel Brown spent Memorial Day at Lake Lashaway.

Miss Hattie Warriner of Amherst spent Tuesday at her home on North Main street.

Forest Whiton has taken a position as assistant with W. H. Hitchcock, the plumber.

D. L. Bodfish and family spent the first half of this week with friends in Wareham.

Miss Amelia Ellis of Stafford Springs was the guest of the Misses Todd Memorial Day.

Miss Blanche Lyman of Springfield was the guest of Miss Rose Holden over Sunday.

Major H. B. May has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dewey on South Main street.

Miss Katherine Haley of Brimfield spent Memorial Day with her cousin, Miss May Wilder.

Mrs. E. H. Rollins and children have been visiting at Mrs. Rollins's former home in Vermont.

Patrick Kinnevan, living in the northern part of the town, is confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. H. S. Hobson is spending the week with her father, Emery Pierce of Stafford Springs, Ct.

Charles Kenerson of New London spent part of this week with G. B. Kenerson of Park street.

The women of the Baptist church are having the primary department rooms painted and refitted.

Mrs. Charles Atkins of Lee has been visiting Mrs. Henry Atkins of Park street part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenerson of West Springfield were the guests of Walter Kenerson Wednesday.

J. H. Dewey left Tuesday for New York, where he will enter the office of his brother, William C. Dewey.

William Pasco, a brakeman on the Ware River road, has returned from a visit of two weeks in Vermont.

Daniel McKelligot of Thorndike was before the district court Monday and fined $5 for drunkenness.

Mrs. Jennie E. Taylor of New York city is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

J. A. Allen, trainmaster on the Central Vermont railway, finished his duties with that road Wednesday.

The Springfield company which was to present "The Mikado" here next Tuesday has cancelled the date.

Quite a large delegation from the surrounding towns attended the circus in Springfield on Tuesday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a baked bean supper in the church vestry next Wednesday evening.

H. R. Heath, who has been confined to his home by illness, has returned to his duties at the C. V. freight house.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be "Witnessing for Christ."

Mrs. Emery Pierce of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent Memorial Day at the home of H. S. Hobson on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Philip Leavitt of Cambridgeport spent the last of the week with her husband at Mrs. Mary Thompson's.

Mrs. Franklin Blanchard of North Brookfield has been the guest of Mrs. John Blanchard part of this week.

Willie Grady, messenger boy at the telegraph office, fell and broke one of the bones of his wrist last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barlow of Worcester spent the first half of the week at the home of Mrs. Susan Hunt on Pine street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins left the first of the week for Newtonville, where they will reside for the coming three months.

John and Thomas Guion of Monson were before the district court yesterday charged with assault, and paid fines of $10 each.

C. H. Burns and H. G. Todd attended an exemplification meeting of the Knights of Columbus in Springfield Monday night.

Miss Bertha Hastings of Smith College spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hastings of Pleasant street.

William Millen has gone to Burlington, N. C., to take charge of a finishing room in a new manufacturing concern of that place.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church and Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist church exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

Miss Ida Barrett has been spending part of the week in Ware, and Miss Mollie Barrett is visiting the Misses Healey in Springfield.

The subject of the Y. P. C. U. meeting of St. Paul's church for Sunday evening is, "How to enjoy religion;" leader, Miss Pearl Lawton.

Work on J. H. Haynes's new house on Knox street is progressing rapidly, and Contractor Lyman expects to have it ready for occupancy by July 1.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday will be "Invisible defences." In the evening the subject will be "Esther's work."

The Anglomaniacs will hold their last meeting this evening at the home of Rev. O. G. Petrie on Walnut street. "Hamlet" will be read, and a social time will follow.

A large wagon of the Bee Soap company passed through town yesterday. It is used as a means of advertising, and on one side a large lot of premiums was on exhibition.

Electric cars will run on double time to Three Rivers to-morrow afternoon if pleasant, and the entire line will be put on 40-minute time after one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Flynt was thrown from her horse on North Main street Wednesday afternoon by the slipping of the saddle, and somewhat bruised and lamed, though not much hurt.

George, the three-years-old son of A. E Fitch, was bitten by a dog from which he was trying to take a stick which the animal had in his mouth last Saturday. The wound was not serious.

Bosworth & Murphy of Springfield, the class photographers, took a group picture of the senior class of the Palmer High School Monday afternoon on the steps leading to the front entrance of the high school.

Four new cars were put in service by the electric road on Tuesday, the G. A. R. post having them in the morning. They are 10-seat open, the same as the ones used last season, and are numbered 18, 19, 20, 22.

Seven cars of emigrants from Europe, by way of Quebec, passed over the Central Vermont railway Wednesday on their way to New York. The emigration was made up of Russians, Jews, English and other nationalities.

Thomas Symington, American express messenger on the Central Vermont railway, left Wednesday for Canada, where he will have a run between Waterloo and Montreal. Some of the feminine gender gave him a happy send-off.

LaPearl's Great Allied Shows will appear in Palmer next Thursday, and give two exhibitions. The aggregation is said to be an unusually good one, and to give a good performance. Many startling acts are advertised, and will no doubt draw a big crowd.

Yesterday forenoon a part of the ceiling in Miss Sedgwick's room in the grammar school building became loosened and fell. A part of the plaster struck the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch on the back of the neck, but she was not seriously injured.

The real estate of the late Mrs. Mary Finnerty will be sold at auction on Dublin street next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The property consists of a three-tenement house, a small house of seven rooms, and an orchard of about 30 apple trees. The lots will be sold separately.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will hold its annual strawberry festival next Wednesday night. The delicious berry will be served in an appetizing manner from 6 to 8. An entertainment will follow, and the drama, "Cousin Frank," will be given by the young ladies of the Sunday school.

Business was brisk on the electric road Tuesday, and something over 7000 passengers were carried. The management deserves considerable credit for the manner in which it handled the travel, there being no delays except about half an hour about 4 in the afternoon, when a car was off the track at Four Corners.

The Palmer Historical Society has been the recipient of numerous interesting relics from Mrs. William Merriam, many of which have come down from the old families of the town and serve to illustrate the times long past. Mr. J. H. Woolrich has also pleasantly remembered the society by the gift of quite a number of rare mementoes brought by him from California.

Miss Blanche I. Willard and Frank S. Keith were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Maple street, Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist church performing the ceremony. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Keith went on a short wedding tour, and on their return will go to housekeeping on Park street.

Commencing next Sunday, the electric road will run a special car from the villages to connect with the new Sunday train for Springfield, which leaves at 9 55 a. m. The car will leave Bondsville at 8 55, Three Rivers at 9.20, and Thorndike at 9 30, reaching Palmer at 9 45. Trains leave Springfield for Palmer at 1 30, 6 24 and 7.31 p. m., giving sufficient time to visit Mt. Tom, Holyoke, or Forest Park in Springfield.

The Boston correspondent of the Springfield *Sunday Republican* had this to say of Senator Kenefick last Sunday:

Senator Kenefick of the 1st Hampden district is another highly creditable representative of the western counties. As he was in the House, as he has been in the Senate, broad, non-partisan in his Democracy, capable in his discussion of public questions, strong in his argument and upright in all his methods. Though his district has usually been represented by a Republican, yet it would make no mistake, and would bring credit upon itself and prove its appreciation of honorable and competent service, if it should set aside party lines and give him the second term which he so thoroughly merits at the hands of his constituents.

The horses on the team driven by Charles Thompson of Wales, which carries freight between Wales and Palmer, became frightened yesterday forenoon while the team was being unloaded at the freight house. One of the horses was attacked with colic and laid down and rolled. This frightened the other three and they ran, dragging the horse on the ground until the harness broke and released it. The others soon broke away from the team, but were stopped before much damage was done. The pole of the wagon was broken and the harness was also badly used up. The sick horse was taken to Dr. Ellery's stable, and the others were driven home in the afternoon.

Wednesday morning's session of the district court was the briskest for some time. Fryuk Syzowoski of Bondsville was charged with the larceny of nine yards of cloth from the mill of the Boston Duck Co., and paid $15 for the cloth he didn't get after all. Officer Collins noticed the man acting suspiciously when he passed him on his way home from working overtime, about 10 o'clock Saturday night, and on investigation discovered the cloth. Joseph Smith of Gilbertville refused to pay his fare on the electric car from the Lake junction to Forest Lake Tuesday afternoon, and it cost him $10 Wednesday morning. Lawrence Brothers of Palmer Center was charged with assault by his wife, but after hearing the evidence the court discharged him. There was a decided difference of opinion between the couple, and she at first decided not to live with him longer, but finally changed her mind and returned to her home.

THREE RIVERS.

Michael Conner has moved his family to Lawrence.

Miss Clara Green spent Sunday with relatives in Worcester.

Minnie Lane has accepted a position at the Wennimisset House.

Clayton Barnes of Springfield spent Saturday with friends in town.

C. J. Foley of Worcester spent Tuesday with relatives in this place.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair last week Thursday.

Herbert Barker of the Hartford Theological Seminary is home for a vacation.

A number from this place attended Forepaugh & Sell's circus at Springfield Tuesday.

John Bullis of New Jersey visited his sister, Mrs. Westley Provo, the first of the week.

Joseph Schofield of New Bedford, a former resident of this place, visited at the home of A. S. Barnes this week.

The fence has been removed from the front of the French Catholic cemetery, and a hedge has been set out.

The Three Rivers base ball team will play the Chicopee Falls on the home grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3.15. Batteries: Chicopee Falls, Hannifin and Reno; Three Rivers, Burdette and Sullivan.

Mrs. Eliza Jones of East Wilbraham, who was years old yesterday, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. Burlingame of Baptist Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame spent Memorial Day with Mrs. B's. brother, G. D. Shaw, in Springfield, but did not attend the circus.

THORNDIKE.

Joseph Plant has severed his connection with the Ware Coöperative laundry.

Miss Eva Garland of Springfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Riley.

The large culvert which crosses the brook near E. J. Fuller's has been torn up the past week, and is being repaired by a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCarthy of West Warren visited friends here a few days this week.

It is announced that a new cash grocery store is soon to be opened in the Exchange block.

Arthur Bradshaw of Willimantic was the guest of Thorndike friends on Tuesday for a few hours.

Michael Holden has recovered from his illness of several days' duration, and has resumed work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Southbridge have been the guests of Mrs. James Hutchinson a few days this week.

Miss Mary Sugrue, Miss Nellie Flynn and Miss Mary Bushman spent Tuesday in Springfield, visiting friends.

St. Joseph's Polish Society picnic, which was held on Tuesday, was largely attended. The society will net a snug sum from the same.

Miss May Lyons and friend of Springfield were the guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crowley of Commercial street, the past week.

An effort is being made to organize a baseball team in town, and it is expected that the first game will be played one week from to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of North Brookfield and Mrs. George Nichols and daughter of Worcester were the guests of Miss Ella McGilp this week.

A committee has been appointed by St. Mary's Temperance Society to make arrangements for a public temperance lecture in the near future, to be held in Union Hall.

Keefe & Donovan's orchestra seems to be giving general satisfaction, as they have received letters from five different societies the past week who were desirous of obtaining their services for July 4th.

Mrs. Shaw, of Chicopee, a former resident of Thorndike, died recently at the former place, being ill only a week with pneumonia. The body was brought here on Thursday for burial which took place in the cemetery at Four Corners.

Joseph Bonville and Miss St. Ama were united in marriage at St. Anne's church on Tuesday morning by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Marchand. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride the couple left on an afternoon train for Boston.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Breen was held from her late home on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The deceased was an old resident of the town, and leaves one son and three daughters. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

[FOR BONDSVILLE NEWS SEE THIRD PAGE.]

BORN.

In Wales, 27th ult., a daughter to LaRoy and Ida M. Squier.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 1st, by Rev. C. W. Haines, Frank S Keith and Blanche I. Willard.
In Brimfield, 31st ult., Erwin W. Cunningham and Clara B. Goodhue.
At Ware, 30th, by Rev. A. B. Bassett, Oliver W. Cogreswell of Kansas City and Mrs. Ellen F. Bond.

DIED.

In Monson, 30th, Mrs. Johanna Hanley, 67.
In Warren, 28th ult., Mrs. Ann J. Bennett, 54.
In Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 27th ult., Mrs. Henry Hart, 71, formerly of Ware.

FOR SALE.—A lot of round and sawed fence posts. J. A. PALMER, Palmer. 9-4

TO RENT.—A nine-room tenement in Commercial Block. E. BROWN. 50-tf

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FOR SALE.—My property on Dublin St., either as a whole or in parcels. Inquire of W. W. LEACH.
M. J. KENNEDY.
Palmer, Mass., Feb. 24th, 1899. 48-tf

NOTICE.—To all whom it may concern. My wife, Maude E. Sheldon, has left my bed and board without just cause. I shall pay no bills of her contraction after this day.
LYMAN W. SHELDON.
Palmer, Mass., May 25, 1899. 9-1

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In water bottles, 35c.
1 gallon cans, $1.
Potatoes $1 a bushel.
Fancy Porto Rico Molasses, 50c gallon. New stock.
Kibbe Bros'. Chocolate Drops, fresh, 17c lb.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Dewey, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet E. Dewey of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.
8-3 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1899.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Arthur Norman of Webster visited in Monson over Sunday.

L. N. Howard of Amherst spent Memorial Day with friends in town.

Mrs. F. T. Smith and daughter have returned from a visit at Providence.

Robert Stevenson of Holyoke will sing in the Universalist church Sunday.

Quite a number of Monson people attended the circus in Springfield Memorial Day.

Charles Ryan has moved his family to Springfield, where he has taken a position.

F. G. Nelson of New York has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. S. Nelson, this week.

Warren Newton of West Upton visited his mother, Mrs. G. H. Newton, the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles E. Stebbins, who has been spending a week in Hinsdale, has returned home.

Mrs. G. W. Seymour and Mrs. A. H. Wallace are spending a week with relatives in Hartford.

Superintendent Miller of the Monson water works has been making repairs on the Cushman fountain.

M. P. Hanley of Lewiston, Maine, a former resident of Monson, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. James McEwen has purchased the old Gardner Fairfield farm in Stafford, situated near State Line.

Fred Fenton and wife of Holyoke spent the first of the week at Mrs. Chandler Fenton's on Main street.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting in their room at Memorial Hall next Monday afternoon.

Fuller, the shoeist, is giving a rebate of 10 cents on every dollar of cash purchases on Wednesdays during this month.

The subject at the regular meeting of the Grange Wednesday evening will be "Humbugs of the last twenty-five years."

The girls of the old Merrick & Fay straw shops will hold their annual picnic and reunion on Flynt's Park June 14th.

Mrs. J. E. Parsons and Miss Flora Parsons, who have been visiting J. C. Parsons, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss Evaline Lewis has closed her house on Pleasant street and gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Lewis, at Walpole.

Luther Peck, who has been spending a few days at home, returned the first of the week to his studies at the University of Maine.

A special meeting of Day Spring lodge of Masons will be held Tuesday evening. The second degree will be worked on one candidate.

Dr. Caroline F. Hamilton, from the hospital at Aintab, Turkey, will speak at the 7 o'clock service in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

O. E. Ballou and John Royce of Amherst, and E. B. Francis and W. H. Gifford of North Dana spent the first of the week with their families in Monson.

There will be a special meeting of the Odd Fellows next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Every Odd Fellow is requested to attend, as the assistant Grand Instructor will be present to exemplify the work.

The ladies will hold a lawn party on the grounds at the Universalist church next Wednesday evening. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served. The proceeds will go towards the concrete sidewalk which will be built this summer.

Rev. C. C. Conner will preach on "The Universalism of helpfulness," at the Universalist church Sunday morning. He will also give a historical sketch of the hymn, "Jesus, lover of my soul." The subject for the evening service will be "How to enjoy religion."

There will be "Flag" exercises at No. 15 grammar school Wednesday evening the 15th, to which an admission of 10 cents will be asked, the object being to raise money for a new flag for the building. The old one, which was the gift of Father Lee, is worn out and has not been used for some time.

The Christian Endeavor society at the Congregational church will hold a social and entertainment in the church parlors this evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. Miss Roberts, contralto, and the Messrs. Eberhardt, musical artists from Springfield, will contribute toward the entertainment.

Matthew F. Connolly, who has for many years conducted tailor rooms in Monson, has taken a position at his trade in Syracuse, N. Y. Monson people regret Mr. Connolly's departure from the place, for he was not only a man who thoroughly understood his business, but was a much respected citizen.

All persons who claim exemption from taxes were notified by the assessors to appear before that board in Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon and present their claims. Those who have been exempt from paying taxes the past few years and did not appear before the assessors Wednesday, will be taxed. Deputy Tax Commissioner Otis of Boston was present at the meeting.

Johanna Hanley, 67, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter McCormick, in North Monson Tuesday morning after an illness of but a few days. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Peter McCormick of Monson, Mrs. Alice Keefe and Mrs. Mary Maher of Pittsfield, and one son, Nicolas L. Hanley of Monson. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9 30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

BONDSVILLE.

Harold Alley made a short visit home Tuesday.

Many Bondsville people spent Memorial Day at Forest Lake.

Mrs. Charles Darling and Mrs. Frank Mason are visiting in Brimfield.

Miss Lena Dustin has gone to Norwich, Ct., to remain during the summer.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kennedy Monday; weight ten pounds.

Mrs. Thayer of Hingham has been visiting her daughter, Miss H. B. Thayer, this week.

Carl Adams of Stafford was the guest of his cousin, Miss Florence Bond, over Sunday.

Thomas Kennedy and wife of Ware visited their daughter, Mrs. George Merriam, Tuesday.

Olin Parent has been visiting his parents for a few days. He returned to Middletown Tuesday.

The saloon of Michael Moriarty was broken into Saturday night and a quantity of liquor stolen.

A large number of Bondsville young people attended the baseball game at Three Rivers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childs of Lowell, with their little daughter Doris, are visiting at E. G. Childs's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frame and son of Three Rivers spent Tuesday with Mr. Frame's sister, Mrs. Charles Russell.

Miss Alice Thompson went to Orleans Friday to visit Misses Ora Parent and Mabel Ryther, returning Wednesday evening.

Frank G. Reynolds, monologist, character impersonator and unique singing humorist, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the King's Daughters next Friday evening at the Methodist church.

No game of baseball was played Saturday on account of some disagreement. Memorial Day a game was played between the scrub teams of Belchertown and "Duck," with a score of 23 to 6 in favor of the Bondsville team.

There have been several complaints lately in regard to the sprinkling of tacks in places frequented by bicycles, and a number have come to grief. The mischief is probably done by bad boys, who are too young to understand the utter meanness of such lawlessness. Trouble is brewing for them if they continue in their wrong doing.

There is to be a Group Epworth League convention at Warren next Tuesday. A very full and interesting programme has been arranged. The chief speaker will be James Boyd Brady of Grace church, Worcester, formerly of the People's Temple, Boston, who will speak in the evening. The convention will be held forenoon, afternoon and evening.

A gentleman of this village who attended the Memorial Day exercises at Palmer, reported on his return that he had seen sunbonnets and sunbonnets; all shapes, sizes and colors were represented, but he saw none so graceful in shape and so becoming to the fair faces beneath them as those worn by the Bondsville girls. No doubt the latter will be glad to lend their patterns to their less favored sisters in the regions round about.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Gavin Bruce; first vice president, Rev. H. G. Alley; second vice president, Lulu Moulton; third vice president, Bessie Alexander; fourth vice president, Alice Thompson; secretary, Thomas Waterhouse; treasurer, Mary McLeod; pianist, Mabel Alley. The society voted to buy new hymn books for use in the meetings.

The Bondsville schools observed Memorial Day with appropriate exercises Monday afternoon. The following programme was carried out in the different grades: Grade 1, Miss Mary C. Whelan, teacher—quotation from "Blue and Gray," school; song, "Spring," school; recitations, "Memorial Day," Agnes Sullivan; "Growing," Christie Magee; "The Daisies," Thomas Jacunski; "Summer," Katie McKelligett; "Forget-me-not," Laura Boud; song, seven boys; recitations, "Raindrops," Nellie Mansfield; "Bird's Maybasket," Harry Castledine; marching by school; recitation, "Bring flowers," seven children; song, "The baby," school; recitations, "The baby," Nellie Rowe; "The birds," Nellie Fitzpatrick; "True soldiers," Thomas Sullivan, Michael Sullivan; song, "Red, White and Blue," school; recitation, "The flag," Kathleen Quirk, Lena Langlier, Catherine Mansfield; song, "My chicken," five girls; recitation, "The president," John Brown, Kathleen Quirk; "The dandelion," Marguerite Hannifin; "America," school. Grades 2 and 3, Miss A. A. Bishop, teacher—"America," school; recitation, "Old Glory," school; song, "Our flag," school; recitations, "The Blue and the Gray," Lilian Mansfield; "Memorial Day," eleven boys; "Pussy Willow," Agnes Carmody; song, "The field daisy," school; recitations, "Little children," four girls; "True soldiers," Arthur Gloster; song, "The baby," Hattie Coto, Gertrude Ives, Katherine Butterfield; recitations, "Little bird blue." Mary Mansfield; "Sleep, soldier, sleep," Hattie Coto; song, "God make my life a little light," four girls; recitations, "Above and below," Mae Fitzgerald; "Bring flowers," Katherine Butterfield; song, "Flowers," six girls; recitation, "The flag," five girls; song, "What are they made for?" nine girls; recitations, "Hurrah for the flag," Patrick Callahan; "Soldiers in blue," Katie Moriarty; march, school; recitation, "Listen, flowers," school. Grade 4, Miss Grace E. Johnson, teacher—"Columbia, the gem of the ocean," school; recitation, "Origin of Memorial Day," Warren Fisherdick; "What is patriotism?" school; song, "Bring your choicest flowers," school; "Child's address to flowers," Mabel Cote; "Indignant Nellie," Nellie Sullivan; song, "Our heroes," Nellie Sullivan, Annie Collis and Louisa Fanteux; "Flower love," Elsie Woolard and Mary Quirk; "The boys who wore the blue are turning gray," Jessie Bruce; address to the flag, school; "Flag song," school; "Dont's and mustn'ts," Bridget Griffin; song, "Soldiers we," school; "Soldier's reprieve," Nellie Sullivan; "America," school. Grades 5 to 9, Misses D. P. Cleveland and H. B. Thayer, teachers.—"America," school; declamation, "President McKinley at Atlanta," John Collins; recitation, "Bring flowers," Johanna Griffin; declamation, "Memorial Day," Willie Sullivan; recitation, "For Grandpa's sake," Minnie Collins; recitation, "The May Day sir," Bridget Gloster; recitation, "Longer ago than we can remember," Margaret Sullivan; recitation, "We deck their graves," Mildred Dustin; song, "Soldier's Memorial Day," six girls; recitation, "One Flag," Lucy Fitzgerald; essay, "History of our flag," Evelyn Alley; "Emblems of Decoration Day," Alice Bond, Ruth Armstrong, Grace Childs; "Memorial Day of 1899," Edna Taylor; closing selection, Lena Girouard; "Battle hymn of the Republic," school. About midway of this programme Mr. E. E. Ryther gave an instructive and interesting talk on camp life in the army, explaining the different calls, and describing some of the punishments imposed for disobedience, also briefly alluding to some foraging experiences. There was a good attendance of parents and friends of the pupils at the exercises.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith of New York are guests of R. R. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fisk have returned from a visit to Wales and Holland.

E. H Brewer of Dalton, Miss Mary Warner, J. C. Moody, M. Pease and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. W. S. Nason of Springfield and Miss Mary Fuller and niece of Monson, were among those in town for Memorial Day.

WARE.

An order has been issued by the board of health that all buildings on Main street not properly connected with the sewer be connected at once.

The funeral of William S. Hyde was held at his late residence on Maple street Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Bassett of the East Congregational church conducting the services. There were many beautiful flowers, including a pillow of roses from Mr. Hyde's Sunday school class and a harp of roses and lilies from the Young Men's Union. William A. Anderson sang a baritone solo, "Here and There." The bearers were Charles C. Hitchcock, J. H. G. Gilbert, Lewis N. Gilbert, Col. E. H. Gilbert, F. D. Gilmore, Andrew Bryson, Charles E. Stevens, William C. Eaton. Burial was in the Aspen Grove cemetery.

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HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Sawyer of Vermont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoddard of Worcester have been visiting Mrs. A. S. Leonard for a few days.

Dr. Gildee of Springfield has opened a dental office at Dr. Warren's rooms on Main street, and will be there Mondays for consultation.

The executive committee of the Improvement Association held a meeting Monday evening at the home of M. H. Warren. Constitution and by-laws were drawn up by the committee, and were approved at a meeting of the association Wednesday evening. The committee elected Mortimer Pease auditor and a member of the executive committee. Work for the improvement of the sidewalks will be commenced at once.

WALES.

W. McKinnan, boss dyer at the Berkeley mill, is suffering from a felon on his finger.

The Misses Lanphear have rearranged their counters in the post office and store, making room for a soda fountain which is expected to be in running order soon.

A Frenchman leading a horse to water got badly bruised Tuesday. He had the halter wound around his hand, the horse ran and dragged him on the ground several rods; his face and head were badly skinned, and his head is in bandages.

Rev. W. Percy has purchased a bicycle and is making rapid progress in riding. His first day closed with a sprained wrist and the breaking of several shade trees along the road side; another day's adventure was a tremendous shock to one of his parishioners' horses. No serious damage was done the structure.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newton have returned from a visit to her old home.

Mrs. A. H. Bump attended the Memorial service and exercises at Southbridge.

Mrs. Mary A. Russell has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Davenport. She has now returned to Plainville, Ct.

Mrs. M. J. McIntire, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. MacAllister for the past few weeks, has returned home.

The shopmates with their families gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spratt last Thursday evening. Mr. Lane in behalf of the company presented them a beautiful sideboard. The time was pleasantly passed in playing games until the call for supper, when all seemed to enjoy themselves, for a time at least. After supper William Smith gave a graphophone entertainment, and at a late hour the company left, leaving their best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous future for Mr. and Mrs. Spratt. Nearly every family in the village was represented.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Jennie Gage of Boston was the guest of Miss Merrit and Mrs. Harmon over Sunday.

Mrs. George Barton, Sr., who has been in town for several weeks, returned to her home in Milbury Tuesday.

Many of the old residents were in town Memorial Day, among them being Robert Buchanan of Cambridge, Robert Carey and family of Torrington, Ct., Joseph Davis and family of Thorndike.

A large delegation attended the Memorial service at the town hall last Sunday evening. The address was by Rev. N. L. Porter of Coldbrook, N. H., formerly pastor of the M. E. church in this village.

The funeral of Mr. Barton's little daughter Eva was held at her home last Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Potter, pastor in charge of the M. E. church; singing by the League quartette, burial at Pine Grove cemetery, Warren.

David Downey of Pleasant street, West Warren, was arrested Sunday for assault and battery, his wife being the victim. He was tried at Brookfield on Monday, and sentenced to 90 days, but appealed; he was ordered to furnish bonds in the sum of $200, but could not, so went to jail.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

J. R. and W. R. P. Smith of Holyoke were the guests of their sister, Jennie M. Smith, Sunday.

Rev. N. Vander Pyl, Doris and Lyman Vander Pyl of Holliston were the guests of Mrs. E. W. Wall Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Wilma F. Thomson, telegraph operator at the railroad station, will leave for Rye Beach, N. H, for the season next week.

Miss Mabel Shepard, Miss B. D. Hemenway and Carl Smith of Mittineague were entertained Tuesday by Miss Minerva Demond at her Main street home.

Miss Mira Gates of Pittsfield was home during the holidays, returning Tuesday night. Her mother, Mrs. E. B. Gates, accompanied her and will make a visit of several days in the Berkshires.

The Collins Paper Co. has received a check from Phineas Knowlton of Springfield, in recognition of the service rendered in trying to save the "Castle," recently burned, which was the property of Mr. K.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cooley of Westport, Ct., have been in town this week renewing old acquaintances, and will be in this vicinity for about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley are former residents, he having been employed at Cutler's elevator for a number of years.

LUDLOW.

Walter Bennett and William Trombly left Monday for Claremont, N H, where they have secured positions.

Mrs. Neil McLean and two children are seriously ill with diphtheria at their home on Windsor street. One of the children is not expected to recover.

A new building is being erected on Elm street by F. L. Burr & Co. The lower floor will be used for a salesroom and bakery, and the upper will be finished off for a tenement.

Next Friday evening Court Indian Leap, Foresters of America, will give a smoke talk in Joy's hall. The grand officers will be present and deliver addresses, after which an adjournment will be made to Masonic hall, where there will be dancing and refreshments.

These officers for the next six months have been elected by the Burns Social Club: President, William Palmer; vice president, Simpson McPhail; treasurer, James D. Wilson; secretary, James R. Stirling; guard, Charles Mitchell; executive committee, William McFarland, George Scott, M. McDonald; auditor, Thomas McPhail. Five candidates were initiated at the last meeting, and a new set of rules governing the use of the new quarters were drawn up. Hereafter the monthly meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month.

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BRIMFIELD.

Mrs F. D. Lincoln entertained the Ladies' Union Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Parker of Springfield spent Memorial Day in town.

John Warren and Miss Carrie Bacon have been spending a few days in town.

At the ball game between the Monson and Brimfield Academy teams, the score was 28 to 8 in favor of the latter.

Andrew Magill of Amherst College, a graduate of the Academy in the class of '98, was the guest this week of Mrs. Allen.

An ice cream social will be held at Mrs. Oscar Brown's this evening for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society.

Mrs. Sarah Miller of Norwich, N. Y., and her sister, Miss Harriet Brown of Springfield, have been the guests this week of Mrs. S. W. Brown.

There was a very pleasant wedding Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phœbe Browning, when her granddaughter, Miss Clara Browning Goodhue, was married to Edwin W. Cunningham of Bradford, Vt. The ceremony was performed with a ring, Rev. Mr. Kyle officiating. The bridal pair stood under a bower of evergreens and flowers tastefully arranged. There were choice and useful presents. The occasion was one of unusual interest from the fact that Mrs. Browning, who received the guests, is 86 years old, while all of the invitations were written by her. The guests were Miss Margaret Dunsmore, Mrs. W. K. Pierce, Miss Rebecca Lincoln, Miss Georgena Whitehouse, Miss Lydia Hitchcock, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Anna Tarbell, Miss Fannie Warren, Miss Abbie Spalding, Miss Phœbe Upham, Miss Alice Spring, Miss Sadie Royce, Miss Maud Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Rev. Mr. Kyle, and Mrs. Browning. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will live in Bradford, Vt.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Julia Breckenridge of New Haven is visiting Mrs. S. A. Butler.

Mrs. Norton and family of Northampton are guests at the home of C. H. Snow.

Mrs. Hooker of Hinsdale, N. H., visited her parents at the Schofield farm last week.

Mrs. Hubbard of Sunderland is the guest of Mrs. Emily Bruce on North Main street.

Mrs. Harriette Dwight-Longley, who has been visiting friends in Boston, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bullock and daughter of Onset have been visiting Mrs. Bullock's mother, Mrs. S. A. Butler.

A delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps will attend an exemplification meeting in Springfield this evening.

Miss Bessie Warner, assistant librarian of the Chicopee library, spent the first of the week with friends in Belchertown.

A four-legged duck was recently hatched out on the town farm, but lived only two days. The owner has had it stuffed.

Mrs. R. W. Lyman, who has been in Northampton for some time, has returned to her summer home much improved in health.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the June term of the superior court in Northampton: H C. West, J. R. Gould, Edward R. Peeso.

Captain John Anderson attended the reception given General Wheeler in Boston Memorial Day, having received an invitation from the committee of arrangements.

W. R. Blackmer of the Hartford Theological Seminary is at his home for the summer. He has completed two years of his course, and has been licensed to preach.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall and her sister, Miss Laura Cushman, were in Amherst Wednesday attending the annual meeting of the Hampshire County branch of the Woman's Board of Missions.

The following class honors have been awarded the graduating class of the high school: Valedictorian, Miss Ella Stebbins; salutatorian, Miss Agnes Cummings; class historian, Myron P. West.

WARREN.

Misses Helen and Anna Demond of Smith College spent Memorial Day in town.

A large delegation was up from East Cambridge for the holiday, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Sibley of Holyoke were guests of Mrs. Emma Guilbert the first of the week.

The junior class of the high shool will give the comedy, "Me an' Otis," in the town hall next Monday evening.

A special collection for the Cuban orphans was taken at the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday.

Owing to a strike among the pattern makers at East Cambridge, the Blake Manufacturing Co. is opening a pattern room at the shop in Warren, the whistle blowing for the first time Wednesday.

After a long illness with cancer Mrs. Ann J. Bennett, 54, died Sunday morning, and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at her late residence. Besides a husband, two sons, George H. and Arthur S. Bennett, survive her.

There is to be a special town meeting tomorrow afternoon. The warrant contains eight articles, the principal one of which is article 4, which relates to the question of establishing an electric light or gas plant for municipal use.

The Woman's Relief Corps had an exemplification in the town hall yesterday. The following corps were represented: North Brookfield, Brookfield, Spencer, Leicester, Holden, Rutland, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Worcester and Springfield.

The Clara Barton post, G. A. R., the Relief Corps, Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows, and the Daughters of Rebecca attended Memorial services at the Universalist church Sunday morning, which was Rev. Theodore Fischer's last Sunday in town.

Next Tuesday there will be a group convention of the Epworth League in the Methodist church. There will be sessions morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. James Boyd Brady of Grace church, Worcester, will deliver the address in the evening.

Memorial Day passed off quietly. The exercises commenced at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the procession formed at Grand Army hall to go to the cemetery, where the usual exercises were held, with music by the school children. Quite a delegation attended the circus at Springfield, others went to Forest Lake, some to Lake Lashaway.

AWKWARD—A Scotch minister was once catechising his young parishioners before the congregation, when he put the usual first question to a girl whose father kept a public house. "What is your name?" queried the minister.

But there was no reply.

The question was repeated, and then, to the amusement of the congregation, the girl answered:

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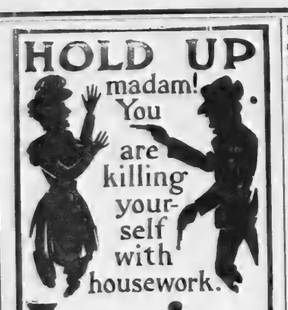

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Upsprang in the morning young Priam A. Peckett,
And called to his mother, as soon as he rose,
"My trowses is torn, and my jacket wants mending—
Oh, say, mother dear! mayn't I wear my new cloas?
"Homer Huggins wears his, and so does Pope Pinkhau,
And Lycurgus Lawson, and Lafayette Brown,
You know, mother dear, I'm as old as them fellers,
And a chap hates to go all 'patched up' through the town!"

A hard-working woman was poor Widow Peckett,
And Priam's apparel had oft made her sigh;
But the clothes for small boys cost a great many dollars,
And one suit a year was all she could buy.

And Priam was large of his age, and still growing—
A wide-spreading urchin of six sturdy years,
His knees had been darned, and his elbows repaired till
He could not behold them without floods of tears.

So the heart of the mother gave in, and she faltered,
"Yes, Priam, the new clothes, you may put them on,—
But, O child, be careful, and don't get them dirty,
And think of your father that's now dead and gone.

"Of all human beings, your sire was the neatest,
And wore his things longer than tongue can relate;
The suit you now wear was made out of a garment
He swapped off a gun for with Romulus Cate!"

O proud was young Priam that morn in his stockings,
No lad ever held up his head with more pride—
The mother beheld him, and hugged him and kissed him,
And, if not so busy, I'm sure would have cried!

But only for joy, for he shone like the platter
From which he was munching his meal, to the brim.—
Fried pudding and treacle; O happy young Priam—
So full of his new clothes—and they full of him!

Straight down to the wharf then his quick way he wended,
To watch the huge vessels unload and set sail,—
So glad to be there, his new raiment forgetting,
He counted on catching the sight of a whale!

He rolled on the hogsheads with sweetness o'erladen!
The small nitro-glycerine barrels he found,
Saw the queer-smelling liquid ooze out of the crannies,
And reclined in the pools that were spilled on the ground.

Ah, little dreamed Priam, that sunshiny morning,
That he and his raiment would soon be undone,
The bosom of boyhood has no thought of sorrow,
No lodgment for aught but fried pudding and fun.

When he came home at noon, what a dolorous mixture
His garments presented!—it could not be worse!
The colors were running in loathsome confusion,—
All molasses in front, and all Nitro reverse!

His parent surveyed him with awe and with anguish;
"O Priam! how could you!" was all she could gasp;
But she speedily took in the sad situation,
And resolved that the same she would manfully grasp.

Then she laid Priam out on top of the table—
Face down, like a meal bag, recumbent he lay;
Took off from her foot a stout leather slipper,
And began like a mother on Priam to pay.

But O what a crash! what a hideous explosion!
The Nitro went off with a loud bursting din,
And they landed in fragments, shot out of the dwelling,
The mother in Swampscott, and Priam in Lynn.

—*James T. Fields.*

TWO MARRIAGE EVES.

"I have often told you," said James Mayfield to me the evening before my marriage with his daughter Kate, "that I owed my prosperity—or more accurately, my escape from destruction—to an accident, a chance, a miracle. Stand up and look at that piece of paper let into the over-mantel. What do you take it for?"

"Well, it looks like half a sheet of business notepaper covered with indistinct figures that do not seem ordinary."

"Yes," he said, gazing with half-closed eyes at the paper through the smoke of his cigar. "They are not ordinary, nor is their history."

"It is not possible to make them out, they are so blurred and faint. Are they very old?"

"Twenty years. They are much faded since I first saw them," said he, crossing his legs. "Now you may as well know the history of that half sheet of business paper, and what it has to do with me and your Kate's mother. Sit down and I will tell it all to you."

I dropped back into my chair.

"Our Kate is nearly nineteen, as no doubt, you are aware. It is the night before your marriage. You, thank heaven, run no such risk as I ran the night before my marriage. There is no date on that blurred copy of figures, but if there were you would find it originated on the night before I was to be married, twenty years ago. You are short of thirty now, I was short of thirty then

"I am going to give you to-morrow our only child, and a fourth share in the business of Strangway, Mayfield & Co., of which I am the sole surviving partner, and that fourth share ought to bring you a thousand to twelve hundred a year. The night that document over the chimney came into existence I was accountant to Strangway & Co., at a salary of £150 per annum."

My father-in-law paused and knocked the ashes off his cigar.

"At that time," he went on, resuming his story, "the business of Strangway & Co., was in Bread street. We had warehouses on the ground floor and in the cellars, the offices were on the first floor, and warehouses filled from over the first floor to the slates.

"The offices closed at 6; but, as I was anxious to put everything in the finest order before starting on my honeymoon, I was not able to leave at that hour. In addition to the bookkeeping I did most of the routine correspondence, and I had some letters to write. When they were finished, I should lock up the place, put the keys in my pocket, leave them at Mr. Strangway's house on Clapham Common, and go on to my lodgings in Wandsworth, and from my lodgings to my sweetheart Mary's home in Wandsworth, too.

"As I was working away, writing letters at the top of my speed, and quite alone in the office—in the whole house—Stephen Grainly, one of our travelers, rang the bell, and much to my surprise and annoyance, when I opened the front door, walked upstairs, following my lead through the unlighted passages. I never cared for Stephen Grainly. No one in the office liked him except Mr. Strangway himself. Grainly was an excellent man at his work, but to my taste too smooth and good—too sweet to be sound.

"'What, Mayfield,' he cried, 'working away still! Why, when I saw the light I made sure it must be Broadwood (our assistant accountant, who was to take my place while I was away), and as I had a goodish bit of money I thought I'd better bank here than in my home at Hoxton; I am not satisfied it is safe to stow £300 in cash in my humble home.'

"'All right,' said I, 'but I wish you had come earlier. The safest place to bank money is in the bank.' He did not know that I was going to be married next day, and I was glad of it, for the man always made me feel uncomfortable, and I did not wish him to touch my little romance even with a word.

"'Be here at 4 o'clock!' he cried. 'My dear fellow, I couldn't do it. How could I? Why, I didn't get to King's Cross until a quarter to 6! Here you are.' He produced his pocketbook. 'You needn't give me more than two minutes. Checks, five hundred and seventy-four, eighteen six. Notes, two hundred and forty-five. Gold, forty-eight.'

"As you may fancy, I was in a hurry to get rid of him. He seemed in no hurry to go. He sat down, pulled out his handkerchief and began mopping his forehead, although it was October and by no means warm.

"'You will initial my book,' said he, and he handed me his other book, part of which was ruled in money columns, where he had a list of the money he had collected. The whole was £877 18 shillings and 6 pence, and for this I signed.

"'Have you taken the numbers of the notes?' I asked.

"'No,' said he.

"I made a list myself of the numbers on a sheet of paper, and pushed checks, notes and gold up to the flat, middle part of my desk. I did not want to take out any of my account books that night, and when I had finished the letters and he was gone, I put the money in the safe in the back room. The memorandum of the numbers I should leave, with the keys, at Clapham, and the whole transaction would be dealt with by my assistant, Broadwood, in the morning.

"Making out the list had taken a little time, as the notes were all small and no two in sequence; they had been collected for minor accounts in the country.

"I put my list of notes on the desk beside me, and went on with my letters, several of which were now ready for the copying press.

"That evening Grainly talked a lot about the business and the news of the day, and all sorts of things. I could not tell him to go away, for he could see I was not myself leaving, and copying the letters, putting them to dry, enclosing them in envelopes addressing them was not occupation for which a man could reasonably claim quiet.

"When my batch of letters were ready, seeing half an hour's work still before me, I held them out to him, and said: 'When you are going I should be obliged if you would post these, as I am not nearly finished yet.'

"'Certainly,' said he, taking the hint and rising.

"'Any one in the place who could show me out? All the gas is turned off below, and I have never gone down in the darkness,' said he, moving away.

"'There's no one but ourselves here. I'll show you the way,' said I with alacrity, delighted to get rid of him.

"I had led him through the long, dark corridor and half down the stairs, when he suddenly cried out, 'My stick! I left my stick above. I won't be a minute, Mayfield. Just wait here for me.'

"He ran upstairs to fetch his stick, and came back with me in the darkness in a few seconds.

"I struck a match to light him, and presently he was out on the asphalt of Bread street, walking rapidly toward Cheapside.

"When I got back to the counting house the checks were on the flat top of the desk. The gold and notes were gone!

"I had taken the numbers of the notes on a sheet of paper, and left the list on the sloping part of my desk to dry, before putting it into my pocket.

"The paper on which I had taken the numbers of the notes was gone also!

"From the moment I left the counting house to show Grainly out that night, twenty years ago, no one has ever seen the list I made of the notes. Grainly must have destroyed it the moment he was out of Bread street.

"Here was I, on the eve of my marriage, simply ruined.

"Grainley had my receipt for the £293 each, and he had the £293 cash also, and Grainly was a thief who enjoyed the favor of his employer, while I was in no particular favor with the firm. I believe up to that time I was supposed to be honest.

"The £48 in gold was of course gone as much as if it had been dropped into the crater of a burning mountain; and as the numbers of the notes could no longer be produced and they had not come direct from a bank, but had been picked up here and there in the country, the £245 were gone as though they had been blown overboard in the Atlantic Ocean.

"It was plain that there would be no use in following Grainly if I knew the way he had gone when he gained Cheapside. It was plain no marriage could take place tomorrow morning. It was plain my course was to go without the loss of a moment to Mr. Strangway and tell him what had happened. Whether he would believe me or not, who could say? Not I, any way. He might reasonably order me into custody. Very well, if he did I must not grumble or feel aggrieved. Our wedding was fixed for 11 o'clock next morning. By 11 to-morrow I might be in jail, charged with stealing the money or being an accomplice in the robbery.

"I locked the office, telegraphed to Mary that I had been unexpectedly delayed, jumped into a hansom, and drove to Strangway's house in Clapham.

"I told the servant to take in word that I wished to see Mr. Strangway most particularly.

"She showed me into the library, hurried off, and in a few seconds Mr. Strangway entered smiling. He, no doubt, thought my anxiety to see him was connected with my marriage.

"When he heard my story he was grave enough. 'Two hundred and ninety-three gone?' said he, frowning.

"'Gone,' said I.

"'And the numbers of the notes gone with the money?' said he, looking me full in the face with a heavier frown.

"Not a trace left of the paper on which I took the numbers.

"'Are you sure no one but Grainly could have entered the counting-house?'

"'Perfectly sure. All the doors communicating with the other parts of the house were shut—had been locked for the night. I had not been outside the counting-house since luncheon.'

"For a few moments he reflected. 'The awkward part of it, Mayfield,' said he, 'is that you are to be married to-morrow. Of course your marriage must go on. But I'll tell you what I think would be best for you. Suppose you attend the office as usual to-morrow morning; you could leave for a couple of hours later, get the ceremony over, and come back.'

"'Oh!' I said, with this hanging over me? I half expected to be locked up to-night. But I could not get married until the money is found, Mr. Strangway.'

"'Found! Found! The money can never be found. Why, we have nothing to go on! Anyway, I shall not take steps to-night. Perhaps it would be best to postpone your marriage. Yes, it would not do to marry under such circumstances. I am very sorry for you, but all that can be done in the interests of justice must be done. Keep the keys and be in Bread street at the ordinary time in the morning.'"

My father-in-law paused here. His cigar had smoked out, but he had not finished his story. He did not offer to move and I sat still. And in a few moments he went on:

"I will be merciful to you and tell you nothing of the scene at my wife's place when I called later. Her father and mother were then living. I told my story to all three and I have told it to you, and all agreed the best thing was to postpone the marriage for a month.

"When I reached the office the next morning I had another good look around, but nothing whatever was to be discovered. I turned the whole place inside out. Nothing, absolutely nothing connected with the case turned up until, to my astonishment, Stephen Grainly walked into the office. Until his appearance I had, in a dim way, made up my mind that all would be cleared up and my innocence established by his absconding. His arrival showed that he meant to brazen the thing out with me. I felt from that moment helpless and paralyzed.

"'Grainly,' said I, as soon as I could talk, 'when you came back for your stick last night, did you notice the money you gave on the desk where I put it?'

"'No, my dear Mayfield, I did not cross the threshold of this room.'

"'You did not see or touch the money or the piece of paper on which I had taken down the number of the notes?'

"'No, certainly not. I could not see your desk from the door, and I was not further than the door. You do not seem well. I sincerely hope there is nothing the matter.'

"'The cash you brought in last night—the £293—has been stolen, that's all,' said I.

"'Stolen!' he cried, falling back. 'You don't mean to say that!'

"'Ay, and stolen within an hour—within half an hour—of our being here last night.'

"'I cannot—I will not—believe such a horrible thing. Stolen! And in the very office, too!'

"I never saw better acting in all my life than his indignation and horror and astonishment. I could hardly believe my eyes and ears. I had spent a sleepless night, and was half dazed and wholly stupid in despair. For awhile I felt that, after all, he might be innocent, and that I, in a moment of excitement and haste, had placed the memorandum in some place of security which I could not now recall.

"Mr. Strangway, on reaching the office half an hour earlier than usual, gave orders for another search. It was quite unavailing. No tale or tidings of the cash came that day.

"No secret was made of the affair in the office, and as the hours went on I became confident that in Mr. Strangway's eyes I was the criminal. I don't know how it happened, but I did not feel this much. I was in a dream—a stupor.

"Late in the afternoon Mr. Strangway called me into his office, and told me that, considering everything, he did not intend placing the affair in the hands of the police that day, but that if to-morrow's sun went down upon matters as they now stood he should be obliged to to take action. 'The loss of the money I could bear,' said he, 'but the ingratitude I will not stand.'

"This was all good as accusing me of the robbery. Again I wonder that I was not more put out, but I felt little or nothing beyond helpless and numbed.

"Before I left Bread street that evening Grainly sent me a note begging me, for my own sake, not to think of bolting! 'Bolting,' said he, 'in a case of this kind would be taken as an admission of the very worst.'

"Even this daring impudence did not rouse me, did not waken me; through the whole terrible affair I do not think I was even as much excited as I am now.

"Next day Mr. Strangway said not a syllable about employing the police, or, indeed, about the affair at all, nor did he, as far as I know, take steps in the matter. On the following day he made a astonishing announcement. He called Grainly and me into his private office and said:

"The present is the first time in the history of our firm that anything of this kind has occurred—that we have been robbed from the inside. I have made up my mind not to do anything about it just now. I keep an open mind. Some day we may find an easy explanation of the mystery, or it may never be cleared up. I accuse no one. I will say no more of the affair until I can either put my hand on the man who did it, or tell you both face to face, as you are now, that I have discharged from my mind forever the notion that any man who takes my money as a servant took it also as a thief.'

A fortnight after the loss of the money a telegram came for Mr. Strangway, it was sent into his private office. Presently he opened his door and beckoned me to go in, and when I had entered he motioned me to a chair.

"'Mr. Mayfield,' said he, 'I wish at the earliest moment to relieve you of what must have been a terrible anxiety. The thief has been found and is now in custody!' Mr. Strangway waved the telegram. 'I have just got the message saying, Stephen Grainly, with the bulk of the notes on his person, is in the hands of the police. He was about leaving this country—for Spain, it is supposed. He stole the money a fortnight ago, and stole the list you had made of the numbers of the notes. Knowing the way in which the notes had come into his own hands in the country, he felt confident they could not be traced from their source to him, and of course they could not be traced from him to the Bank of England, as the list of the numbers was destroyed by him.'

"'Then how in the world, sir, were they traced?' said I.

"Strangway raised the blotting-pad and took from under it a piece of paper, the back of a letter.

"'The news of the robbery got about,' said he, 'and, of course, our customers were interested in it. Mr. Young of Horsham, one of the people you wrote to that evening, the evening of the robbery, and you sent him more than you intended.'

"'Not the missing sheet with the numbers? I know I couldn't have done that. For I saw the memorandum on the slope of my desk after closing his letter and handing it with the other to Grainly.'

"'No, but you put the memorandum on the slope of your desk with the ink side up, and you copied Mr. Young's letter in the copying press, and while it was damp put it down on the list of notes in unblotted copying ink, and the numbers of the notes were faintly but clearly copied, reversed, of course, on the fly-leaf of Young's letter, and Mr. Young sent the copy back to me privately! Look.'

"Mr. Strangway handed me the fly-leaf of Young's letter, and there were the numbers of the notes, dim to be sure, but not quite as dim there as they are now under the glass let into the oak of the over mantel. Grainly had put a few of the notes in circulation, and they had been traced back to him.

"'He stole the money, Mayfield,' said Mr. Strangway to me, 'and he tried to ruin you, or anyway he wanted to saddle you with the theft, and for awhile I more than suspected you. But all is clear at last, and I'll pay you handsomely one day for suspecting you.'

"And so he did," said my father-in-law. "He lent me the money to buy a partnership in the firm, and I am the firm all to myself now—and shall be until the new partner comes in to-morrow."

He rose and shook me by the hand and tapped me on the shoulder saying:

"Your partner for life will be wondering what has kept you. Run away to Katie, now, my boy."—*Strand Magazine.*

A CURIOUS LUNCHEON.

Queerness in taste is nowhere displayed in more startling ways than at the restaurants that are open evenings. Perhaps this is partially accounted for by the fact that people who go to these places at night are not usually driven there by hunger. Most of them go because it is a part of the evening's entertainment, as it were. They step in after the theatre and they look at the menu and they hardly know what they do want. Anyway, it isn't much.

This may explain, says the *Cleveland Leader*, the remarkable combination presented by a young man and young woman who went into a leading cafe not long ago. They had been to the play and the cafe was an afterthought. They studied over the menu with great intentness.

Finally he ordered a plate of ice cream.

And she ordered a glass of beer.

This, perhaps, wasn't any more peculiar than the double order sent out by another young couple a night or two ago.

The young woman toyed with the menu in a condition of painful uncertainty, and finally looked at the waiter.

"Do you have bananas?" she inquired.

"Yes'm," he answered.

"Bring me a banana, please."

The waiter looked inquiringly at the young man who was also glaring feverishly over the list.

The young man, conscious of the waiter's gaze, breathed hard, pushed the menu aside with a hopeless thrust, and murmured:

"Bring me a soft boiled egg."

The waiter afterward admitted that this was one of the strangest combinations he had yet encountered.

A man can sometimes learn a great deal by studying the disposition of women—but the tuition usually comes high.

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Children's Section will make a special display of wash goods for girls 4 to 14. It will include shirt waists and skirts, white and colored dresses for all occasions, also wash outing suits of crash linen and pique.

But we haven't space for so many details so we will simply mention in closing that the Suit Dept., the Wrapper and House Gown Dept. will show this week for the first time many new and wholly exclusive garments for hot weather wear.

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A WOMAN AND A FLOUR BARREL.

"It's no use trying to trick a woman customer," said a wholesale flour dealer of Philadelphia. "Not so long ago," he continued, "when I was still in the retail trade, we had a shrewd Irish woman for a customer. One day she ordered a barrel of a certain brand of flour. We happened to be out of the brand, but I told her we could send her a barrel of another brand equally good. A week or so after she came into the store and declared that she didn't like the flour and insisted on having it taken back, and the brand she wanted sent instead. Well, we hauled the flour back to the store, and being still out of the brand wanted, filled up the returned barrel, put in a new head and carted it back to the woman again. We heard nothing more about the matter for three weeks, when one day she came into the store in a highly indignant frame of mind. "I want you to send up to my house and haul that flour away," she exclaimed.

"'What's the matter now?" I retorted.

"'You sent me back the same barrel I had.'

"Of course I denied it, but she floored me. 'Huh!' she retorted, 'that's all very fine. But I had two bakin's out of the first barrel before I sent it back.' 'Yes,' I assented, 'and you get a full barrel in return. Doesn't that prove—'

"'Prove nothin',' she interrupted. 'The first two bakin's out of the barrel I got the second time were all right. But I want you to know that I always take my flour out of the barrel with a saucer. When I got down to the third bakin' out of that second barrel—' 'Yes,' I interposed weakly, 'what did you do?' 'I found my saucer,' was her answer. Then she swept out."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

HOW OWLS MAKE LOVE.

Perched on the same bough, or the same wall or ruin, the lady owl, though usually much bigger and stronger than her mate, looks the picture of demure coyness, if a little excited inwardly, like a girl at her first ball. But the male owl is very much in earnest; for a moment or two he remains quite still, then he puffs out all his feathers, bows, and utters a softened scream, followed by a modified hiss that is full of tender meaning, and then he nudges her with his wing; she opens her big eyes very wide, and gives him a sidelong glance that may be a hint, for, horrible to relate, from the depths of his interior he instantly brings up a half-digested mouse, and although she is as full of similar rodents and stag beetles as she can comfortably hold, she opens her mouth and accepts the fragrant gift with a murmur of satisfaction that speaks volumes of love and thanks. Then, when the dainty morsel has been disposed of, they caress each other tenderly for a moment or two, and then sit closely pressed to each other's side while the process of assimilation is perfected, after which they simultaneously flit away into the moonlight on noiseless wing in search of further prey.

Not only do the owls regard each other with a devotion that is rarely met with among more favored creatures, they positively idolize their ill-favored offspring, for whose sake they willingly risk not only liberty, but life. A young owl is not an attractive-looking object from our point of view, but in its father's and mother's eyes it is perfection, and the way they wait on it, cuddle and caress it, feed it and keep it clean must be seen to be believed.—*Pall Mall Magazine.*

PHOTOGRAPHIC WAR HISTORY.

The war department has undertaken the compilation of a unique volume, a photographic history of the war with Spain. It has addressed a circular letter to all the officers in the service, asking them to contribute such prints, films, or negatives as they may have in their possession, promising to return such loans in good condition. It furthermore asks all officers to report the names of the persons known to have carried cameras in the region of active operations, so that their aid may be sought in compiling the volume. It is the desire of the department to produce in a single volume every obtainable feature and photograph bearing on the subject. Credit, of course, will be given to all contributors in the volume.

In the exciting campaign, both naval and military, the camera played an important part. By the means of photographs the public became so thoroughly versed in the topography of Cuba and Porto Rico that they would recognize Morro castle at the entrance to Santiago harbor as quickly as the narrows of New York harbor. Although it is unusual for a government to undertake such a task, still it will tend to simplify the task of future historians, and such a work will prove of enormous importance.—*Scientific American.*

COOKING SWEET POTATOES.

Sweet potatoes, declare the best Southern cooks, are much richer with twice cooking, even if fried in deep fat. They also assert that the housekeeper of the North really knows nothing of the best sweet potatoes that are grown in the tide-water regions of Southern Virginia, where the soil is sandy and the winters mild. Here are raised the most prized variety, which are too delicate for transportation, and are, therefore, used at home. The commonest way of cooking them is to broil or steam until nearly done, then peel, cut in half-inch slices, pile in a baking dish interspersed with bits of butter and sprinkled over the top with sugar. A little vinegar is then poured over them, and they are then baked. A sweet potato sauce is thus made in the chafing dish: Cut a pint of boiled sweet potatoes into slices. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in the chafing dish. When very hot, lay the potatoes in, sprinkle two tablespoonfuls of vinegar lightly over them and cook brown.

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A Simple Spring Hat.

If my muse is propitious I'm going to sing
Of a very remarkable sort of a thing;
'Tis the structure the women this year call a "hat!"
It might be most anything, so why not that?

And if any woman who's got half a will in her
Would like to know how she can be her own milliner,
And thus possess one of those wondrous confections,
She has but to follow these simple directions:

First, take for the ground-work what's known as a frame,
(The shape doesn't matter; no two are the same),
Then take lots of ribbon, and make it'o bows,
Wide, narrow, red, yellow, mauve everything goes.

Next scatter these ribbon bows over the crown,
In front and behind, wrong side out, upside down;
If you put them on blindfold, you'll get an effect
That the leaders of fashion will cry is "correct."

Then gather gay garlands of marvelous hue,
Green roses, pink lilacs, and poppies of blue,
And place them in bunches wherever there's room,
Till you've built up a bower of fanciful bloom.

The hat, if you've carefully followed my words,
Is now ready for adding occasional birds,
Two wings, a few feathers, a pompom, some lace,
And three jeweled hat pins to keep it in place.

You now have a head-gear that no one would know
Was not a creation of Madam Virot:
And if you've good taste, you will hide it away,
And buy a neat "sailor" to wear every day.

Harper's Bazar.

POISONOUS FLOWERS.

It seems a shame to connect thoughts of poison with, for instance, such delicate and lovely things as that baby of the flowers, the snow-drop, as the narcissus with its delicious breath, as the hyacinth and the jonquil. But one is obliged to see to it that the children do not put the bulbs of these flowers into their mouths. The oxalis also is not a safe thing to put between the lips; and all the lobelias will produce dizziness and general disaster. The monk's head, too, and the beautiful fox-glove as well, are noxious affairs from which powerful drugs are obtained, more than a few drops of their extracts being usually a fatal dose. Certain of the crocuses if eaten, even if nothing be swallowed but the juice, produce vomiting; the bulb of the intricately beautiful lady's-slipper poisons externally as the noxious ivy, dogwood, and sumach do; the quaint old jack-in-the-pulpit, although not a garden plant, is another enemy to health and life; and so also is the marvelous Queen Anne's lace, which now and then will creep in through the paling, and looks so enchanting when far and wide it embroiders field and roadside. The laughing little buttercup, that might be a drop of visible sunlight, is by no means as innocent as it looks; the cow in the pasture knows enough to avoid it; that, and all its cousins, the rich profuse peonies, the dazzlingly blue larkspurs, and the rest, are full of toxic properties. The oleander tree, that is set out-doors when spring comes and that lines the streets of various of our southern cities, is another hive of deadly poison. The superb catalpa tree, towering with its great leaves and its masses of white and fragrant flowers, is a charming thing in the garden, but its bark is exceedingly injurious, and the laburnum, that looks like a fountain of gold leaping into the sun, is poison in leaf and flower and seed; and even the grass beneath it is best thrown away when cut, instead of being fed to cattle.—*Harper's Bazar.*

TO STOP GROWTH OF HORNS.

For stopping the growth of horns upon calves this mixture has been successfully used in experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Industry. Take fifty parts caustic soda, twenty-five parts of kerosene oil and twenty-five parts water. An emulsion is made of the oil and soda by heating and vigorously stirring, and this is then dissolved in water. The mixture should be placed in a bottle with a solid rubber cork. The calves should not be over 3 weeks old, from 5 to 20 days being the proper age. A horn will sometimes be killed that is even from four to six weeks old, but it cannot be depended upon with certainty. In applying the solution the following directions should be observed. With a pair of scissors clip the hair around the embryo horn so as to expose a spot about the size of a nickel. While an assistant holds the calf securely drop two or three drops of the mixture on the horn and with the end of the rubber cork rub it in thoroughly over the bare spot. Apply the fluid first to one horn, then the other, until each has received three or four applications. The rubbing should be continued until the caustic has softened and removed the hair and surface skin around the horn. Care should be taken that the fluid does not spread over too large a surface or run down the side of the face. To insure success the mixture must be carefully and thoroughly applied. If used carelessly the embryo horn may not only be killed, but the face of the calf may be disfigured by allowing the fluid to spread and run down over the skin.—*The Jersey Hustler.*

MOTHERHOOD AS A PROFESSION.

"Ideal motherhood is the work not of instinct, but of enlightened knowledge conscientiously acquired and carefully digested," writes Helen Watterson Moody, of "The True Meaning of Motherhood," in the May *Ladies' Home Journal.* "If maternity is an instinct, motherhood is a profession; and yet many a girl undertakes it with less understanding of its duties and less anxiety for their discharge than she gives to the selection of the tailor who is to make her new gowns, or the costumes of the bridesmaids in her wedding procession. It is quite the fashion, nowadays, in well-to-do families, to provide the daughters with some special training by means of which they could earn their own bread and butter if the family fortunes should suddenly fail. It is held to be altogether wise and proper to educate a daughter for a possible profession in a remote contingency, yet while nineteen out of twenty of our girls marry and become mothers, no training whatever for the real profession of their lives is thought to be necessary. Any practicing physician will tell you that four-fifths of the illness among children could be avoided by proper knowledge and care on the part of the mothers, and yet our girls feel that they must take up college settlement work, and scientific whist and the banjo to get a little excitement into their lack-lustre lives until the great excitement of marriage comes."

EXPERIMENTS WITH LIME.

Experiments made with lime at the Rhode Island station show that lime gives wonderful results on clover and grass, even if it has been well treated with fertilizers. Beets also respond readily to lime, and the gain is remarkable where lime was used. The experiments were made on plots treated alike in every respect, except that air-slaked lime would be used on one and left out for the other. On one plot the yield of beets was doubled compared with the one unlimed, and on another farm the yield of beets on the limed land was over nine times as much as on the other plot. The experiments demonstrate conclusively that lime will largely increase the yield of a beet crop, and on all clover and grass plots the increase was very marked. In cases where land for oats was limed the results were also good. The use of lime should be more general, in the face of the results obtained, whether the soil is heavy or light, as the cost was but little comparatively. Food grown on limed land is probably better relished, and if the land receives fertilizers or manure the results are lasting.

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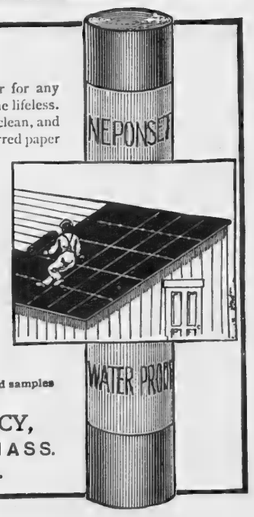

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IMPORTANT LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Principal Events of the Past Week in Palmer and the Neighboring Towns.

DEATH OF EPHRAIM B. GATES.

A Direct Descendant of One of the Earliest Massachusetts Families.

Ephraim B Gates, 82, died at his home in Palmer Tuesday. He had been in failing health for several years, but had not been confined to his bed but a short time before his decease. Mr. Gates was born in Ludlow, June 8, 1817. His descent is traced to Stephen Gates, who came from Norwich, Norfolk Co., England, in 1638, and first settled in Hingham, Mass., his line of descent being as follows: Stephen[1], Stephen[2], John[3], John[4], Ephraim[5], Ephraim[6], Ephraim[7], Ephraim B[8].

Ephraim[5] moved to Palmer in 1751, and settled on the farm north of the Maurice

Prindable place. Ephraim[6] and Ephraim[7] were born on this farm, leaving it in 1796. An old cellar hole and a few hardy apple trees alone remain to indicate the site of the old residence. The farm is now pasture land. The father of Ephraim B. moved to Ludlow in 1816; the son lived at home till about ten years of age, when, his parents being then in moderate circumstances, he was placed in the family of Eleazer Owen of Granby, where he paid his way working on the farm during the summer and went to school in winter. When sixteen years of age he purchased his time of his father for $150. He then worked seven years for Rozel Hastings on the farm now owned by E. G. Hastings, and received from ten to twelve dollars per month for his labor during eight months of each year. He attended the Wilbraham Academy during two winter terms and fitted himself for a teacher, and at the age of nineteen began teaching and continued the vocation in the winter season for some twelve years in Palmer at the old Center, and in Ware, Greenwich and Hardwick.

He married, April 14, 1841, Sophia W. Stimson, and in 1847 he bought the farm where he has since lived, then called the best in Palmer, containing about 150 acres. Here with good judgment and economy he has accumulated a comfortable property.

Recognizing his sterling worth and ability the town has honored him with the choicest offices within its gift. He was on the board of assessors after 1854; selectman in 1863-64-65 and 1875; a member of the school committee for many years after 1855. As an evidence of his popularity he was elected by almost unanimous vote in 1866 to represent his district in the Legislature. In 1883, when the proposition for having a history of Palmer prepared was favorably entertained by the town, Mr. Gates was appointed a member of the committee to carry forward the work. He entered fully into the spirit of the arduous task, and devoted the leisure of nearly four years collecting material for a genealogy of the older families of the town, a labor which required much patient research and extended correspondence. He also located the farms of the first settlers by means of the old records, which was a work of love, for which succeeding generations will owe him a debt of gratitude, especially as he received no recompense. He also drew the maps of the town which appear in our town history. Mr. Gates united with the Methodist church while it had its home at the Four Corners, and continued his connection with the same church on its removal to Bondsville.

Mr. Gates might well be called a gentleman of the old school, sincere and without pretention, who lived a life permeated by an atmosphere of honest and noble convictions, which commanded the respect of others, leaving naught of reproach to attach to his memory. He was a worthy example of what a man may accomplish under adverse circumstances, and make a place for himself among men by his own exertion. The writer, who was connected with Mr. Gates by ties of friendship for nearly forty years, and by associated labor for many years, is pleased to bear his humble tribute of regard for one who had won his esteem by many acts of courtesy and kindness.

Mr. Gates's wife died some years ago, since which time he has been cared for by his married grandson, Leon Bartlett, at the old homestead. Mr. Gates had but two children. M. Viola, who married E M. Bartlett, and died April 29, 1888, and Clarence E., who died in 1857. The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon. O. P. ALLEN.

Died from Drinking Ice Water.

Victor Sarat, 20, died in Ludlow late Sunday night as a result of drinking too much ice water Saturday afternoon. Sarat was an Austrian and had been in this country only about a week. After landing in New York he went to Three Rivers in search of work, but failing to find any there he went Saturday to see his sister in Ludlow, where he hoped to find employment. During the afternoon he drank a large quantity of ice water, which was a new drink to him, and soon began to feel very ill. Dr. Gilineau of Indian Orchard and Dr. Lauree of Springfield were summoned, but Sarat remained unconscious and died about 11 o'clock Sunday night. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Indian Orchard. The burial expenses were paid by the town of Ludlow.

Ware National Bank's New President.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ware National Bank in the banking room Monday, Henry K. Hyde was elected president to succeed the late William S. Hyde. H. K. Hyde was born in Brimfield and is the son of Rev. Charles M. Hyde, a well-known missionary of the Hawaiian Islands. After preparing for college in Honolulu he entered Williams and graduated with the class of '87. For the past nine years he has been cashier of the bank, and no action was taken at the meeting to fill the vacancy caused by his appointment. In 1890 he married Miss Lucy D. Hyde, daughter of the late William S. Hyde.

CHARGED WITH STRIKING A WOMAN.

Dr. J. C. Boulay of Three Rivers Arrested for an Assault on the Circus Grounds.

Dr. J. C. Boulay of Three Rivers was arrested at the circus grounds in Palmer yesterday afternoon for an assault on Mrs. J. H. LaPearl, the wife of the proprietor of the show. He was taken before Judge Leach and released on $100 bail for appearance this morning.

Mrs. LaPearl was taking tickets at the entrance of the main tent, and her version of the affair is that Dr. Boulay came up with his wife and little boy, offering two tickets for the admission of the three. She informed him that he would have to get a ticket for the child, but said he would not, and attempted to pass in. She put her arm across the passageway to prevent him, whereupon he seized it, pinching it and shaking her. She managed to push him outside the rope and handed him back his tickets, telling him to go to the ticket wagon and either get his money back or another ticket, which he certainly would be compelled to have before the party could enter the tent. In a few moments Mrs. Boulay and the boy passed in, followed at a little distance by the Dr. As he passed her and gave up a ticket he glared at her an instant, then seized her by the nose and twisted it severely, kicked her twice and attempted to strike her, but she dodged the blow. She immediately struck at him and cried out, and several of the employes of the show made their appearance. Officer Conroy also came up and arrested the Dr. The circus men were determined to have vengeance, however, and attempted to lay hold of the prisoner, one of them being so persistent that he had to be knocked down by the officer, who informed the crowd that the prisoner was his and he would not be interfered with, whereupon they desisted, and the officer took away his man with no further trouble.

Dr. Boulay says that he went to the entrance of the tent with two tickets, but was told he must have another, which he at once went and got. On returning to the entrance the woman spoke to a companion and called him (Boulay) a vile name, at which he reached over and taking hold of her nose shook it, remarking, "Be careful how you talk hereafter." He denies the kicking, and that there was any altercation or controversy previous to Mrs. LaPearl's addressing her remark to him.

The circus people wanted the case tried yesterday afternoon, but Judge Leach declined to hold a special session of the court. No complaint was made against Dr. Boulay, and there was no appearance of the complainant this morning. Mrs. LaPearl said last night that it was doubtful if a warrant would be sworn out against Dr. Boulay, as the circus people had found out from past experience that they were not likely to get justice; they were usually looked upon as entitled to little protection and could seldom get it, hence would probably make no attempt at prosecution in this case, especially as it was inconvenient getting back to Palmer from the town where the show is to-day.

Monson Academy Commencement.

The arrangements for the annual commencement exercises of Monson Academy have been completed, and are as follows:—The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class will be preached by Rev. Rush Rees of Newton Theological seminary in the Congregational church Sunday evening, June 18, at 7 o'clock. The music on that occasion will be in charge of Mrs. A. D. Norcross, who will be assisted by Mrs. Rufus Flynt, alto, of Palmer; Mr. Frank H. Mason, tenor, of Worcester; and Mr. A. D. Norcross, bass. On Monday public recitations will be held at the Academy from 8.30 to 12 in the morning and from 1.30 to 4 in the afternoon. At 7.30 in the evening Class Day exercises will be held in the Academy chapel, following the planting of the class ivy. On Tuesday the graduating exercises will be held in Memorial Hall at 10 a. m. Two prizes of $15 and $10 each, the gifts of friends of the Academy, will be offered for the two best essays or orations on that occasion. The alumni dinner will be served in Grand Army Hall at 12, and will be in charge of Henry A. King of Springfield, president of the alumni association. Tickets for the dinner are fifty cents each, not seventy-five cents, as announced on the mailing cards. The senior reception will be held in the chapel at 8 p. m. All the music of commencement day will be furnished by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield. Following is the programme of the commencement exercises at Memorial Hall:—

Preliminary Selections by Orchestra—
March, "22d Regiment." Herbert
Overture, "Pique Dame." Suppe
Selections from Traviata. Verdi
Processional.
Invocation.
"Voice of Love." Schuman
Salutatory, with Oration. "Nature and Man."
Valdimir A. Tsanoff.
Essay, "The Stories of King Arthur in Literature."
Annie C. Murphy.
Oration, "Water as a Sculptor."
Cecil H. Grant.
Cornet Solo, "Columbian." Rollinson
Oration, "Recent Changes in New England."
Ralph D. Morris.
Essay, "The Violin."
Florence M. Nelson.
Oration, "Theodore Roosevelt."
Leonard Hatch.
Oration, "Was Our Late War with Spain Justifiable?"
John S. Nelligan.
Oration, "The Nineteenth Century."
Arthur K. Howe, Valedictorian (Excused).
Essay, Valedictory Addresses, "Individuality."
Carolyn W. Hatch.
"American Fantasia." Herbert
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.

Monson Man Kicked by Horses.

Paul Thresher of Monson was the victim of a serious accident last Saturday, and narrowly escaped fatal injury. He had been to Hazardville, Ct., with a load of wood, and on the way home stopped at Somers to water the horses. As he stepped upon the wheel the animals started and he was thrown under their feet, where he was kicked several times in the head. Leslie Moulton, who was with him, dragged him from under the horses' heels. He remained unconscious for some time. Had he been alone he would no doubt have been killed.

Gleason—Dalton, at Warren.

Miss Nellie Gleason and Dr. John E. Dalton, both of Warren were married in St. Paul's church in Warren Tuesday morning by Rev. John F. Leonard, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Miss Teresa Gleason, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and P. J. Garvey of Springfield was best man. A wedding breakfast and reception were given after the ceremony at the newly-furnished residence of the groom on Maple street.

Death of James N. Buxton at Brimfield.

James N. Buxton, 78, a former resident and well known in Brimfield, died of pneumonia yesterday afternoon at the home of F. T. Parker in Brimfield, after a week's illness. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2 o'clock in the town hall.

KILLED AT NORTH WILBRAHAM.

North Adams Man Struck by Express Train While Trying to Jump a Freight.

James Toole, about 35, whose father lives in North Adams, was killed about half a mile east of North Wilbraham yesterday afternoon by the express which passes Palmer for Springfield at 1.58. He had gone to North Wilbraham on an earlier freight from Springfield, which stopped at the station, when he left the train and started east on the tracks. When the train overtook him later he attempted to get on, but was caught between the freight and the express. He was hit by the rear steps of the second car, the steps being torn off and those of the next car bent. The upper part of his face was entirely cut off. The men on the freight saw him attempting to board their train, and called to warn him of the express, but he probably thought they were ordering him off their train, and paid no attention to them. The express stopped and backed up, took the body and carried it to North Wilbraham station. Medical Examiner Breck of Springfield was called and viewed the body. A pay card of the Freemont Worsted Company of Methuen was found in his pocket, bearing the name of James Toole. Selectman Green telegraphed the Freemont company and last evening received a reply saying that Toole had worked for them and that his father lived in North Adams. He appeared to be about 35 years old, and was dressed in a brown suit, with black derby hat.

Three Rivers Ball Team Wins.

The Three Rivers ball team defeated the Chicopee Falls at Three Rivers Saturday by the score of 11 to 7. Hannifin pitched a good game but had poor support. Burdette shut the visitors out until the sixth inning, when he was hit for four runs. The batting of Lane, Story and Beauchamp were the features. The score:

T. Rivers,	r	b	po	a	e	Chicopee F.	r	b	po	a	e
Barker, s.	2	0	1	1	0	Knot, 1.	2	2	6	0	1
Story, 1,	2	3	8	0	0	Flarity, 3,	2	2	2	1	0
Ryerott, 3,	2	1	3	0	1	McMah'n, r,	1	2	1	0	1
Burdette, p,	0	0	0	0	2	Shea, m,	1	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, c,	1	1	9	1	0	Hannifin, p,	1	2	1	0	0
Lane, 2,	1	3	2	3	0	Crowley,	0	2	1	0	0
J'y Con'r, m,	1	1	1	0	0	Rourke,	0	2	2	2	0
J'n C'n'r, r,	1	2	1	0	0	Reno, c,	0	0	9	1	0
Be'uc'mp, 1,	1	1	2	0	0	Trumbal,	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	11	12	27	10	1	Total,	7	12	24	4	2

Three Rivers,	2	2	2	0	0	5	0	0	—11
Chicopee Falls,	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1—7

Times at bat, Three Rivers 43, Chicopee Falls 42. Earned runs, Three Rivers 4, Chicopee Falls 3. Two-base hits, Story, John Connor, Flarity, McMahon. Three-base hit, Ryecroft. Home runs, Beauchamp, Lane. Stolen bases, Ryecroft, 2, Story, Barker. Left on bases, Three Rivers 6, Chicopee Falls 5. Wild pitches, Burdette, Hannifin. Bases on balls off Burdette 1, off Hannifin 6. Bases on hit by pitched balls, Story 2, McMahon, Flarity. Struck out by Burdette 7, by Hannifin 8. Time, 2h. Umpires, King and Riley.

Two Runaways at Palmer.

There were two runaways at Palmer Saturday night, though neither resulted seriously. Dr. S. H. Ellery had reached a point between the Cooley crossing and the Blanchardville cut, on his way home from Brimfield, when a freight train passed. When opposite him the door of the firebox on the engine was opened, and the glare frightened the horse, which shied, and the buggy struck a telegraph pole, throwing the Dr. out. The horse ran, but the Dr. clung to the reins and was dragged a long distance, but finally managed to stop the animal near the electric light station, from which he telephoned to the village for assistance. Dr. Ellery escaped much injury, but the vehicle was considerably wrecked.

A horse owned by Charles Russell of Three Rivers ran away near the Boston and Albany freight house about midnight, with three men in the carriage, which was badly smashed. The animal then ran to the village and through several streets, finally leaving for Three Rivers, where he brought up at the stable.

Palmer High School Defeated Again.

The Palmer high school baseball team ran up against Springfield high Tuesday afternoon on Hampden park, and were defeated, this being Springfield's first victory. The thermometer registered about 108°, and the excessive heat affected the playing of the team. The game was lacking in interest and was slow, though the score would indicate a rather close contest. Both teams played a slow, listless game, and the players moved so slow that an ordinary single could be stretched into a double. The Palmers threw away the game in the ninth on bad errors when the opposing team should have been retired, and allowed three runs to come in. Palmer was sadly deficient in the fielding, owing to a lack of practice. The score:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Springfield High,	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	3—10
Palmer High,	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2—9

Batteries, Holbrook and Whipple; Riley and Sullivan.

Man's Leg Broken.

A Polander named Albert Brothers sustained a severe injury Saturday morning while at work with several others unloading timber from a truck in Bondsville. As they were lowering a heavy piece, 40 feet long and 12 by 14 inches in thickness, he slipped his leg under to ease his arms, and the weight of the beam as they let it down snapped his leg like a pipe stem, breaking both bones of the leg, one in two places, and also badly crushing the foot. Brothers had been in this country but a short time, and being totally unacquainted with our language did not understand the directions given by the boss of the job, hence the accident.

Probate Court.

At the regular monthly session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following business of local interest was transacted: Administration granted in the estates of Mary E. McNall, late of Monson, Henry G. Rogers of Monson, administrator; Maria M. Simons, late of Wilbraham, Abram Simons of Wilbraham, administrator; Samuel A. MacAllister, late of Brimfield, Richard MacAllister of Brimfield administrator. The will of Elmira Barker, late of Monson, was approved, Charles A. Bradway of Monson, executor. Accounts were rendered in the estates of Mary J. Gilbert of Wales and Edward Wall, late of Hampden.

Day of Accidents at Belchertown.

Tuesday seemed to be a day for accidents in Belchertown, one of them proving almost fatal and all of them being very painful. The most serious one happened to David Shumway while he was splitting wood. The upraised ax caught in a clothesline and rebounding, struck his head, cutting it nearly open Dr. King took several stitches in the wound, and it is doing nicely. Miss Bessie Bridgman and young Gold, a clerk in D. L. Hazen's store, were the other victims. Miss Bridgman cut her thumb badly in opening a tin can, and Gold received a severe wound from a meat cutter.

Sudden Death at Belchertown.

Mrs. Dexter Davis, widow of Dexter Davis, died very suddenly at her home in Belchertown yesterday afternoon. She had been in poor health for some time, but was not considered seriously ill and died while sitting in her chair. Mrs. Riley, a neighbor, discovered her and called Selectman Barton and Postmaster F. D. Walker, who happened to be passing at the time, to her assistance. Mrs. Dexter was born in Belchertown and spent all her life there, and was a woman of considerable wealth. She leaves no near relatives.

THE LEGISLATURE'S DOINGS.

BOSTON, JUNE 6, 1899.

So much was done by the Legislature between the writing of the previous letter and final prorogation at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon that the reader who wishes to follow the business to the end will doubtless peruse the story. In the first place, there was the action of the House on the trades' union veto and of the Senate on the soldiers' exemption veto. The former was overruled by a House vote of 141 to 85, while the latter was sustained by a Senate vote of 14 to 20, the bill not getting a majority in its favor, whereas it must have two-thirds in order to pass. The former veto was on the bill to exempt trades' unions from making returns to the insurance commissioner regarding the amount of business they do every year. Their plea was that they are fraternal and charitable institutions, that they are not in the life insurance business in any sense as competitors of the old companies, and that there was no reason why they should be compelled to come under the law, as they were required to do by a recent decision of the insurance commissioner. The commissioner was anxious for the passage of the bill over the veto, but the trades' unions turned out with considerable lobbying strength and carried the bill through both branches, the vote in the Senate being unanimous.

It was on this matter that Mr. Bennett of Saugus made his bad break in his contest for the speakership, as the members regarded it, which may very likely prove to be the end of his political career. The day before he had opposed the bill for the publication of the province laws and had been badly beaten, while his leading opponent for the speakership, Mr. Myers of Cambridge, had come off with flying colors and had seemed to gain prestige at the expense of Mr. Bennett. As the members look at it, Bennett thought he saw a chance in the debate on the veto to recover lost ground. So he went into the debate on the assumption (as members believe) that the veto would be sustained and that by putting himself at the head of the victorious side he would seem to be somewhat of a leader in the House. So he cracked the party whip hotly to begin with. He demanded why the Democrats had voted in a solid body so many times, why they were solid in support of this bill and why the Republicans should not oppose them by an equally solid Republican vote. He appealed to the Republicans to stand together and beat the Democrats. He was followed by Mr. Luce of Somerville, a member of Bennett's campaign committee, who attacked the Democrats as a party of anarchy and disorder. But both Bennett and Luce were well replied to by the Democrats. The latter was scored by Edward J. Donovan, who said that he last met him as a member of a Democratic convention, and that he had only recently been a member of the Democratic city committee of Somerville. As Luce is a very recent convert from the Democracy, he was put in a bad light. So there was a strong feeling that Bennett was trying to use the party for personal purposes. To make the case stronger, Mr. Myers of Cambridge, the man Bennett was trying especially to beat, boldly declared that he wore no collar, neither of his party nor of the governor. He voted to pass the bill over the veto and was applauded for it. The upshot was that Bennett actually drove votes over to the other side. It is even said by some members that he was the cause of the defeat of the veto, and that if he had kept still the governor would have been sustained. At any rate, he damaged his speakership candidacy badly and probably put himself out of the race, while he added to the discomfiture of Gov. Wolcott. Of the latter's three vetoes, two have been overridden. He therefore goes out with less prestige than that of the governor whose side has always been taken by the Legislature.

The vote of 14 to 20 by which the veto of the soldiers' exemption bill was sustained only showed that the senators might have easily prevented the passage of the bill in the first place, if they had only stood true to what they knew was right. But they thought they would get favor with the soldier vote, and would fall back on the governor to veto the bill. He did it and thereby earned the gratitude of the people, but it was no thanks to the Senate. Gov. Wolcott made out a strong case, both on the ground of the difference between the war with Spain and the danger to the public service from surrendering so many places to the soldiers,—young men,—without any examination. The move for the exemption seems to have begun with members of the Ninth regiment. But the Fifth and Eighth regiments did not leave the country and the passage of the bill would have opened places to 12,000 men to enter without proving any qualification for the service. The protest against the bill was strong on the part of those especially interested in an efficient civil service.

The most hotly contested matter of the session was the appropriation of $10,000 for Carney hospital. The House did not make any fight on it, but the Senate was so closely divided that on three separate stages President Smith had the opportunity to defeat it by making the vote a tie. As the matter stood finally it was passed only because Senator Whittlesey of Berkshire changed his vote. He had voted steadily against the appropriation, but when it came to the enacting stage, on which the last contest was made, and on which it is very rare for any debate to occur, he said that he thought that a measure which had passed the regular debatable stages ought not to be opposed any longer. Therefore he voted for the appropriation and it was enacted by 18 to 16. Had he voted as he did on the other stages, there would have been a vote of 17 to 17 and the resolve would have failed for lack of a majority. It was the old question of whether money should be given to a denominational institution which was the issue. Carney hospital is under Catholic management, but it had many Protestant votes in each branch, because its work is not on denominational lines. On the other hand, the argument was that the state ought not to take any public money for what is an admitted sectarian institution. Senator Parsons of Franklin, in an admirable historical study of the case, found that there is a strong tendency in later years not to grant money to any institution which is under sectarian managements, though formerly such grants were common, such as to Amherst and Williams colleges and other educational institutions. So it is quite possible that Carney hospital has got its last grant of money from the state.

The Senate also had a hot debate over the bill for continuing the publication of the province laws, in which was supposed to be involved the question whether the work should be continued under the auspices of Abner C. Goodell, the man who has produced an enormous quantity of notes, but has run up a cost of $184,000 for 1000 copies of each of the ten volumes, or so, which have been printed and whom many men do not trust. The bill was defeated once, but was finally carried. Senator Kenefick of Hampden was the leading opponent of the bill and he spoke with much force against it. He is one of the strong men in the Senate, and though he is a Democrat in a Republican district, yet he has been non-partisan and intelligent in action and has deserved well at the hands of his constituents. All of the Cape Cod canal schemes were sent over to the next Legislature, with the exception of one which was passed.

The labor committee reported on its investigation of the Marlboro strike that the committee did good in bringing the parties together, but that no legislation was necessary upon what it did.

One of the men who had been asked to return to the House and run for the speakership is Mr. Kyle of Plymouth. He is the monitor of the third division and has served two years in the House. He has been

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1899.

ADMIRAL DEWEY is well on his way home. He left Hong Kong Tuesday; the next stop will be Singapore.

THE next speaker of the National House of Representatives, succeeding Reed, is likely to be Gen. David B. Henderson of Iowa.

ONE of the latest proposed trusts is a consolidation of the ice dealers in 10 states. Evidently the intention is to freeze out competition.

WAR in the Philippines is to be pushed vigorously, in spite of the unfavorable conditions of the weather. Aguinaldo is to be kept reminded that we are still gunning for him.

THE recent "civil service deform" order is the way in which the Springfield *Republican* refers to the President's order exempting offices from the operations of that law. It's an apt application.

DREYFUS gets a new trial, and will return to France for it. This is practically a verdict of not guilty, and a correction of one of the greatest pieces of injustice the civilized world has seen in many a day.

DOWN in Maine the good old Orthodox people do not take kindly to freak religions, and the other day treated the leader of a "Holy Ghost and Us" sect, in the town of Levant, to a coat of tar and feathers.

JUNE is making a record for high temperature, having developed on Tuesday the hottest June day of which there is any record, the mercury reaching 98°. A drop in the temperature since has been a grateful relief.

THERE is a rumor that Barnum & Bailey are looking for winter quarters for their show in South Hadley, having a quarrel on with the Bridgeport officials. The establishment makes quite a village of its own.

SOUTH CAROLINA has actually permitted two negroes, assailants of white women, to be arrested, tried in court, and sentenced to life imprisonment, without attempting to lynch them. Will wonders never cease?

ONCE more the prices of bicycles take a drop, and the 1899 models of the Victor wheels are now be had for $28, whereas they originally cost $50. If the tendency of the past few years continues much longer the wheels will be sold in bunches like radishes, soon.

BUT little sympathy is wasted on the man who attempts to get something for nothing, especially in a gambling game, and loses. The men who tried to beat the fakir at his own game last evening on Main street ought to have known better, and did. They do now, most emphatically.

THE Legislature was fortunate in adjourning last week, as it thereby escaped some as disagreeable weather as we are likely to have this summer. But with its record of business there seems to have been no good reason why the members might not have gone home several weeks before.

THE new boat being built for the defense of the America's cup this fall is expected to be launched to-morrow from the yard of the Herreshoffs at Bristol. Her name is Columbia, with which, and the past record of her builders, she ought to be a sure-enough winner, as of course we all hope she will be.

HOT? Just a few. But then, think how much hotter it might be, and console yourself with the thought of what you are escaping. To be sure, you may not be able to fully appreciate it, but there are more disagreeable temperatures than those we've been having the past week. And then, it'll be cooler next November.

EVIDENTLY the trusts have reached a point where they are not to be trusted without question. Several proposed organizations have fallen through recently because of the distrust of the investors to put their money into the schemes. It will be decidedly surprising if some who have funds in trust securities will not wish they had them out before many months.

IT WOULD seem as though the fate of Sam Hose, the Georgia negro who was burned to death for assaulting a white woman, would have a deterring effect on crimes of that nature in that section at least. But on the contrary the Southern papers allege that they are increasing, some eight or nine having been reported within the past two weeks by one paper alone, some even in that part of the state where Hose was so horribly tortured.

A STRIKE for a Saturday half holiday with no increase in working time during the week and no reduction in pay,—in other words, for 55 hours a week with 60 hours' pay,—is on among the machinists of a Boston manufacturing concern. A Saturday half holiday has usually been considered a privilege heretofore, but this places it in the light of a right. It is needless to say that the employers fail to see it in the same light as do the men.

THERE is a prospect that the next muss between powers will be in South Africa, where the British and President Kruger of the Transvaal are having a difference of opinion. Of course in the long run the little South African state must get the worst of it, but from her past records she will give Queen Vic considerable annoyance before the trouble is settled, if once it is started, which it is hoped will not come to pass.

IT IS not often that a grave robber gets the commendation of the people of his country, and a substantial sum voted him as a reward of merit, but General Kitchener, who destroyed the tomb of the Mahdi and scattered his remains to the four winds of the earth, gets a "well-done" from England and a cash prize of $200,000 from the government. But then, it must be borne in mind that this was the only course which would bring the fanatical natives of that section into line and make the country safe for civilized people to live in. The circumstances make all the difference in the world.

IT IS not always safe to trust "model" young men. Harry Hough, the cashier of the national bank at Dover, Maine, was somewhat on the model order; he neither smoked nor drank, and was supposed to be about as good as they make 'em, but he has gotten away with something like $40,000 of the bank's money. And it was done in an unusual way, too. Hough had a mania for investing in gold mine stocks, so many of which have been offered for sale during the past few years, and used the bank's funds when his own failed to purchase all the stock he wanted. He has been at it about 20 years.

RAIN is needed soon if the crops in this vicinity are to be saved from destruction by the drought. There has been an unusual scarcity of rain all the spring, in marked contrast to the last two seasons, when there was abundance. Unless rain comes soon the hay crop will hardly be worth cutting, certainly not half what it should be or what it gave promise of being a few weeks ago. Lawns are drying up, and in many instances are brown as an October leaf, and will hardly resume a bright appearance again this season, no matter how much moisture may be in store for them. Gardens are "going back" on the planters, and the "garden truck" will be at a premium with many householders unless they have facilities for irrigation and follow it up assiduously.

LOCAL NOTICES.

W. R. Milligan announces that conflicting circumstances have suddenly arisen in connection with his attempt to dispose of his shoe business in the store it is now located, and he has decided to vacate his present quarters by July 1. His intention is to move the business to some other store in Palmer and continue it as long as it seems to him advisable to do so. His discount sale will continue until the date above mentioned, with a view to reducing the stock to the lowest amount possible. His offer to sell his business, to be continued in its present location, is necessarily withdrawn.

PALMER NEWS.

A Slick Swindler.

A beautiful swindle was being worked for an hour or more last evening on the corner of Main and Commercial streets, from about 6 30 until 7 30. The outfit consisted of a large man, a buggy, a dress suit case, some cough candy in small sticks about two inches long, a lot of green paper slips and some $5 and $1 bills. There were also a lot of suckers—in the crowd. The large man mounted the buggy, opened the dress suit case, took a five-dollar bill from his pocket and carefully rolled it around a piece of cough candy; then he as carefully and in plain view of all wrapped the whole in a piece of green paper, held it in his fingers while with the same hand he reached into the grip and picked up another similar roll, and then asked if anyone would give him a dollar for the two packages. A man bought them, and unrolling them found the five-dollar bill. Two or three others did the same. Then he sold two packages for 50 cents, but there wasn't anything in either but the candy. Several persons who were positive that they saw him retain the roll which contained the bill in his fingers while he was picking up another roll, found out after investing that he had managed in some way to drop it and gather up a couple which were high priced at four for a cent. It was simply the "quickness of the hand deceiving the eye." He did his work apparently so carelessly that it seemed an easy thing to watch him closely and buy right; but he was a smooth article, and when he got a good price for his wares it was all profit. Several times he offered packages for sale, and when he could not find a buyer would open one in plain sight and disclose a $5 bill. Selectman Holden finally happened to pass, and told Officer Conroy, who was on duty at the circus ground, that something was wrong about the game, and the fellow was ordered to close up. One poor man, who could ill afford it, parted with what was to him a sizable sum in attempting to corral one of the elusive bills. The $5 bills which were bought by several in the crowd, curiously enough all soon drifted around into the hands of a man in a blue suit.

Daniel Buskey of Ware was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyman Rice is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Thomas Barry is visiting her parents in Worcester.

Luther Cobb has accepted a position in a bakery in Springfield.

Mrs. Sarah Randall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clapp, in Westfield.

Mrs. Bard of Adams is visiting her son, P. E. Bard, on Converse avenue.

Mrs. M. S. French has been visiting her parents in South Hadley Falls.

A picture of the P. H. S. ball team will appear in next Sunday's *Union*.

Mrs. Henry Atkins is making some alterations in her house on Park street.

Mrs. W. H. Small of Chelsea has been the guest of friends in town this week.

C. W. Johnson has moved his house on Pleasant street nearer the sidewalk.

Mrs. John Sedgwick attended the meeting of the D. A. R. in Westfield Tuesday.

The Mother's Club will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 with Mrs. L. G. Dickinson.

Miss Margaret Davis of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

C. E. Rich of Sparta, Wis., is the guest of his cousin, Harvey Chapman of Pine street.

F. H. Caryl and J. A. Hawkes have been drawn as jurors for the civil court in Springfield.

Dr. F. W. Bancroft of Westfield spent Sunday with his family at the Weeks House.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Allen of Springfield were the guests of J. M. Allen over Sunday.

M. G. Nelson of Springfield will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

E. E. Hobson is expected home to-morrow from the law department of the University of Maine.

Mrs. William A. Thompson of Blanchardville is spending two weeks with friends in New York.

John Slattery has been clerking in Bodfish's store this week in the absence of Frank Keith.

E. H. Hopkins slipped on the wharf at Forest Lake last Saturday afternoon and sprained his ankle.

H. J. Brown of the JOURNAL office and his family have gone to Glens Falls, N. Y., for a two-weeks' vacation.

The car engine "St. Lawrence" passed over the Central Vermont road Wednesday on an inspection tour.

Mrs. F. W. Bancroft has returned from Westfield, where she has been the guest of friends the past week.

A granite curbing has been set in front of the residence of J. F. Holbrook on North Main street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riddle of Ware spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Shaw on Walnut street.

There will be a meeting of the Palmer Cycle Path League in Buck's hardware store to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Clarence Wing, employed by the Flynt Building and Construction Company at Plymouth, was at home Sunday.

D. F. Holden has sold the David Jones farm near North Wilbraham to Frank and Andrew Nictupsky of Three Rivers.

At the monthly meeting of the selectmen on Monday H. W. Stimson of Palmer Center was appointed a special police officer.

Mrs. Maria M. Nelson has returned from Lexington, where she has been for several months with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bruce.

J. J. Todd, roadmaster on the Central Vermont road, has had his division extended from Palmer as far north as South Londonderry, Vt.

The meadows west of C. A. Brown's house on North Main street were burned over yesterday afternoon, but no serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keith have returned from their wedding trip and will live in the upper tenement of Charles Keith's house on Park street.

Several people from this place attended the recital given at the Worcester county music school Tuesday evening, at which Miss Bessie Royce sang.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be "The prosperous life." In the evening at 7 there will be a Sunday school concert.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the post office: Mrs. Cunningham, Lucy S. Leonard, C. C. Day, Theo. Griswold, Edwin Simonds and John M. Sewall.

About 50 men connected with the Metropolitan Insurance Company met at Forest Lake Saturday. A fine dinner was served, and an entertainment was given.

The trial of Albert Ayers for bastardy was tried in the district court on Tuesday, and he was bound over to the superior court in the sum of $300, which was furnished.

S. E. Rogers of Park street picked some native strawberries in his garden this week. These are about the first berries of the season that have ripened in these parts.

At the auction sale of the Finnerty property on Dublin street on Tuesday there were only a few bids, and those were for such small amounts that the property was not sold.

Revere chapter, No. 40, O. E. S., will celebrate its sixth anniversary at the rooms in Masonic hall to-night. Guests are expected from the chapters at Warren, Amherst and Orange.

The overseers of the poor have accepted a proposition from the telephone company for the placing of a telephone in the town farm building, a thing which has long been needed.

W. R. Milligan will vacate his present quarters July 1st, but will re-establish himself in another location on Main street, where he will continue the shoe business, for a time at least.

A. E. Fitch has moved his family to his cottage at Forest Lake. Mrs. Fitch's mother, Mrs. Newton of Monson, and Mrs. Norman Fenton of the same place, are guests at the cottage.

The county commissioners will meet in Thorndike at Clark & Hastings's market July 6th at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to relocate the old county road and Commercial street in that village.

Rev. F. W. Harrison will speak to the children at the Congregational church Sunday morning, taking for his subject, "Seed sowing." The children of the Sunday school will give a concert at 7 in the evening.

If I had a garden,
And that garden wouldn't grow,
Do you think I'd water that garden?
Do you think I would? Oh, no!

But you'll have to, just the same, if this sort of weather continues and you expect to get any "garden sass" from it.

There was a slight fire in H. P. Holden's tenement house in the rear of his Main street block Monday evening, originating from an oil stove. But little damage was done, though the occupants of the tenement were badly scared.

Invitations have been sent out to the annual meeting and banquet of the Palmer High School Alumni Association, which will be held at Forest Lake on the evening of June 29th, Thursday. A large attendance is desired.

The special electric car from the villages to the morning train to Springfield Sunday seemed to strike a popular chord, and was well patronized for a first trip. When the public gets a more thorough knowledge of it, it will no doubt prove to be a well patronized trip.

H. A. Northrop had his men and teams, as well as numerous other teams and men, busily engaged Tuesday in filling the large ice house recently completed by D. B. Wesson at Willoughby Pastures. Some 35 tons were required to fill it, and were taken from Mr. Northrop's Thorndike street house.

Rev. C. R. Minard of Springfield spent a part of the week with friends in Palmer, on a short trip in this vicinity from the hospital at Rutland. Mr. Minard is gaining rapidly in health, and expects to stay at Rutland all summer, in order to make the benefit sure and lasting. His greatly improved condition was the cause of much rejoicing among his many friends here.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Silver Street announces a strawberry festival for Tuesday evening of next week, supper to be served at 6 o'clock, and hopes to see a large delegation from this place. Those who attended the one held last year will be sure to want to go next Tuesday; the fare on that occasion was all that could be wished, and no falling off in quality is promised for this time.

A quantity of beer cases which have from time to time been seized on raids for illegally kept liquors, and have subsequently been condemned by the courts, in all some 28 cases, has been shipped to the state authorities at Boston recently. There still remain 37 cases however, some of which have been in storage in the lockup for over six years. These are to be shipped soon and the space which they have occupied cleared up.

The selectmen voted, at their meeting on Monday, to give the concrete sidewalk work this season to R. McIntire of Warren. The appropriation for walks is $1000, to be used where the abuttors will pay half the expense, which will mean $2000 for concrete walks. The policy will be the same as last year, to put in continuous work, and not little pieces here and there. All persons who wish concrete put in on the basis outlined above are requested to apply at once to the selectmen.

Franklin M. Shaw of Thorndike, who probably brings to light more rare and curious specimens than any other person in this vicinity, made an unusual find on Monday, when he discovered a stinging adder in the road near his house. The reptile was about 37 inches long. It has no fangs in its head, Mr. Shaw says, but in its tail is a sting an inch or so long, with which it defends itself. Mr. Shaw says that its sting is sure death; even if the patient recovers temporarily, it will cause death in later years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Atkins have received a letter from their son Allen, who is in the Philippines. He reached there about the first of May, and his letter is postmarked the 2d. He says that the islands are not what they are cracked up to be, and ought to be sunk about 40 miles in the ocean to place them about where they belong. He says he has had a chance to pop at the natives, but doesn't know how many he has hit. The rations are not to be bragged of, but as the officers fare the same as the men he does not kick.

The senior class of the high school held a class meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted the following business in regard to the preparations for graduation: Dancing committee, Bessie M. Alexander, May Fiske, Ethel E. Caryl, Frank L. Dillon and Clifton H. Hobson; refreshments, Clifton H. Hobson, Della A. Hastings, Clifford A. Henry and Josephine Brown; music and trimming, Frank L. Dillon. The class also voted to accept an invitation from Rev. F. B. Harrison to attend a graduating sermon on the Sunday preceding graduation in the Second Congregational church.

The attraction season at Forest Lake will open next Sunday, when the Columbian band of Thorndike will give two concerts there, at 2 in the afternoon and at 7 in the evening. Manager Pierce has booked several attractions for the entertainment season, which will open Sunday, June 18th. Hayes's Virginia Troubadours have been engaged for the week of June 19th, and later in the season will appear the Adelina Ladies' Orchestra of Boston, which gave such great satisfaction last season. The orchestra has an added attraction this season, a lady soloist, who is highly recommended.

The electric car track in Bondsville from Main street through Spring, toward the Boston and Maine station, has been discontinued, and is being built further north on Main street to the B. and M. track. The teams coming down Spring street, in making the turn, crowd the sand over onto the car tracks in such quantities that in order to run them it would be necessary to keep a man there nearly all the time in order to keep the track clear, so the short piece on Spring street was done away with. Access to the car tracks from the B. and M. station will probably some time be arranged directly down the bank from the latter to the former.

PALMER CENTER.

Victor $50 Bicycles, $28 cash; Buck's, Palmer.

Mrs. Bacon and granddaughter Lucy are visiting in Grafton.

Miss Maggie Crimmins has been at home quite sick this week.

Bert Trumble spent Sunday in Worcester, the guest of his sister.

Following is the school roll of honor for May: Henry Brothers, Agnes Mahoney, Willie Smith, Stanley Dimock, Lillian Mahoney, Frank Bennett.

THREE RIVERS.

Victor $50 Bicycles, $28 cash; Buck's, Palmer.

Miss Ruth Ruggles is visiting friends in Belchertown.

The local baseball team will play in Ludlow to-morrow afternoon.

Lewis Durant of Brimfield called on friends in town Thursday.

Nellie Burt of Belchertown visited Mrs. Frank Ruggles last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Olmstead is visiting at her former home in Cambridge.

Rev. Joseph Morin of Montreal visited his brother, John Morin, this week.

Mrs. Phideas Forte of Springfield visited her sister, Mrs. John Lupien, Tuesday.

Goodrich's Wagon Show gave exhibitions in this place yesterday afternoon and evening.

A postponed business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the Union church Tuesday evening.

Thomas Fenton has moved into the tenement on West Main street recently vacated by Mr. Wells.

Miss Fannie Needham of Lowell, a former resident of this place, is visiting at the home of John Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Putnam of Springfield visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Paine, this week.

A meeting of the baseball association was held in the lodge rooms over the Palmer Mill office Wednesday evening.

Prof. George W. Blish of Boston will give an evening of select readings in the Baptist church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shaw of Springfield and Miss Grace Brown of Monson spent Sunday on Baptist Hill with Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame.

James Gaffney, who works in the mule room in the Palmer mill, was prostrated by the heat last Thursday and has been seriously sick, but is now somewhat improved.

THORNDIKE.

Victor $50 Bicycles, $28 cash; Buck's, Palmer.

The Columbian Band will give a concert at Forest Lake Sunday afternoon and evening.

Selectman Dillon has commenced this week to remove the large rocks near the church grove.

The Junior baseball club has just received new uniforms, which are black with red cap and belt, and look quite neat.

Ben Vignault moved his household effects to West Warren this week, where he has taken a position in a meat market.

Alphonse Hallez will commence work at once on his new house on Commercial street. F. F. Marcy of Palmer will do the work.

Keefe & Donovan's orchestra has been engaged to furnish dance music for the St. John Society field day at West Warren on July 4th.

Joseph Plante has taken a position with the Troy Steam Laundry of Springfield, and will have for his territory the whole of the town of Palmer.

Mrs. Joseph Dionn, who was taken suddenly ill on Saturday with spasms, has recovered as as to be able to be about the household again.

St. Mary's Temperance Society expects to begin work on the construction of its new hall in a short time. The only delay is in waiting to be incorporated under the state laws, which will be done this month.

Thomas Hutchinson, second-hand in the No. 2 mill beaming room, has been confined to his home for the past week, and his condition has been such as to alarm his friends greatly. At this writing he is much improved.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a lawn party on Wednesday evening of next week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs, to which all are invited. Refreshments, consisting of cake and ice cream, will be served.

The Columbian band will give the following programme from the band stand Saturday evening at 8 o'clock:

March, "Pride of Hoboken,"	Fourrier
Two step, "At a Georgia Camp Meeting,"	Mills
Overture, "Around the Metropolis,"	Meyers
March, "Commandery,"	Hall
Schottische, "Lurene,"	Taylor
Waltz, Selected.	
March, "Directorate,"	Sousa
Polka, "Look Out,"	Milton
Quadrille, "Caledonian,"	Howe
Two step, "Whistling Rufus,"	Mills
"Star Spangled Banner."	

BONDSVILLE.

Victor $50 Bicycles, $28 cash; Buck's, Palmer.

Mary McLeod is visiting in Lowell.

Miss Florence Bond spent Sunday in Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. B. A. Alexander has been visiting in Worcester this week.

B. A. Alexander and George Moulton were in Ware Saturday.

Mrs. Golden of West Ware is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Sharratt.

Daniel Sullivan is at home from Michigan, where he has been attending school.

Miss Lena Warriner of Amherst spent Wednesday with Miss Hattie Stebbins.

John Conway burned his hand quite severely at the power house Saturday morning.

There is to be a ball game at Bondsville to-morrow between Palmer and Bondsville nines.

Mrs. Charles Darling and Mrs. Frank Mason have returned from a recent visit in Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent attended the Epworth League group convention at Warren Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Alley attended the Springfield District Ministers' Wives Association meeting at Holyoke Tuesday.

Leon Ryther, who has been engaged as an instructor in the University of Maine at Orono, has arrived at his home for the summer vacation.

Warren Fisherdick, the son of Station Agent Fisherdick of the Boston and Maine, was knocked down by a bicycle Wednesday evening, but beyond a few bruises was unhurt.

Frank G. Reynolds of Boston will give an entertainment in the Methodist church this evening under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Mr. Reynolds comes well recommended. The entertainment will consist of impersonations, character sketches, stories, and humorous singing. He will be assisted by other musical talent.

Michael F. Moynihan and Miss Katie A. Fitzgerald, both of Bondsville, were married Wednesday at high noon at the parochial residence of Rev. B. McKeany. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Fitzgerald of Springfield, sister of the bride, and John F. Moynihan of Hazardville, Ct., a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was gowned in blue satin with silver trimmings, and carried lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of the same material. A wedding dinner was given at the home of the groom, which was attended by several friends and relatives, including persons from Connecticut, Springfield, Monson, Ware and Huntington. The married couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts, including silverware, cut glass, china and furniture. The couple left on the evening train and will spend their honeymoon in the Berkshire hills. They will be at home to their friends after June 15th at 92 Union street, Springfield.

O. A. Parent has had since Memorial Day a display in one of his windows of the accoutrements carried by him through the following 15 battles: Fredericksburg, Dec. 11, 1862; Salem Church, May 3-4, 1863; Gettysburg, July 2-3, 1863; Mine Run, Nov. 30, 1863; Wilderness, May 5-6, 1864; Cold Harbor, June 1-12, 1864; Petersburg, June 18, 1864; Charlestown, Aug. 21, 1864; Hatcher's Run, Feb. 5, 1865; Fort Stedman, March 25, 1865; Spottsylvania, C. H., May 18, 1864; Fall of Petersburg, April 2, 1865; Sailors' Creek, April 18, 1865; Laurel Hill, May 3, 1864; Mary's Heights, May 8-9, 1864. The musket has a scar on the butt caused by a shell striking it while they were passing through a swamp. There is also a sword that went through Grant and Sheridan's campaign, 1864-65. Mr. Parent has also a little representation of a log cabin occupied by him and another soldier. He was with Grant in every battle but one during the campaign, and came out unharmed.

PELT SOMEBODY.—"At Granada a crowd of women of the lower class assembled and threw stones at the statue of Columbus, as they considered that the man who discovered America was the chief cause of all Spain's misfortunes." These poor women, for whom one feels profoundly sorry, are much like the politician. A politician (with some few exceptions) is a person who never goes down to the true cause of an evil; and like the Granada women, he throws his stones liberally at the first object that he finds in his way. Stones, you see, must be thrown or nobody would be satisfied—so pelt Columbus. Always pelt somebody or something, if you want to be a successful politician."—*London, England, Daily News.*

At a regular meeting of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, last evening the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst to the Great Council above our late brother, Richard F. Twiss:

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been called from his labor to rest.

Resolved, That in the death of Richard F. Twiss this Council loses a brother honest and upright, whose virtures endeared him not only to his brethern of the order but to all his fellow citizens.

Resolved, That this Council tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased brother in their sad affliction.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, and also that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this council and that they also be printed in the PALMER JOURNAL and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

WILLIAM E. MCDONALD,
JOHN F. CURRAN,
DANIEL H. DILLON,
Com. on Resolutions.

Palmer, Mass., June 8, 1899.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 7th, by Rev. B. McKeany, Michael F. Moynihan and Katie A. Fitzgerald.
In Monson, 7th, by Rev. Thos. O'Keefe, John Kerrigan and Mary Mooney.
In Warren, 6th, by Rev. John F. Leonard, Dr. John E. Dalton and Nellie Gleason.
In Ware, 6th, by Rev. John P. Leary, Michael Welch of Wheelwright and Katherine Welch of Ware.

DIED.

In Palmer, 6th, E. B. Gates, 82.
In Monson, 3d, Mary A., 34, wife of James Geegan.
In Belchertown, 5th, Mrs. Amos Lamson.
In Belchertown, 5th, Charles W. Hunter, 78.
In Ware, 4th, John Blake, 63.
In Ware, 7th, Mrs. Wealthy Paige, 78.
In Ludlow, 4th, Victor Sarat, 20.

FOR SALE.—A lot of round and sawed bevel posts. J. A. PALMER, Palmer. 9-4

TO RENT.—A nine-room tenement in Commercial Block. E. BROWN. 50-tf

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FOR SALE.—My property on Dublin St., either as a whole or in parcels. Inquire of W. W. LEACH.
M. J. KENNEDY.
Palmer, Mass., Feb. 24th, 1899. 48-tf

TOWN OF PALMER.
SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.
All persons wishing concrete sidewalks laid in accordance with the vote of the town at the annual town meeting, which was that the town would bear half the expense if the abuttors bear the other half, should make application at once to the board of selectmen, in order that the work may be begun as soon as possible.
10-1 M. J. DILLON, Chairman.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline Stetson, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, Orlando S. Stetson, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County, on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator, with the will annexed, is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
10-3 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Misses Annie and Carrie Fish,
2-tf Palmer.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Dewey, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet E. Dewey of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.
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RELIABLE GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES.
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When You are Passing by
our store step in and look at the many novelties we are displaying in MEN'S SOFT SHIRTS for hot weather wear. We've lots of them and they are going fast.
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Fine flowers that were 19 and 25 cents.

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Fine flowers that were 39 and 50 cents.

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At 19c each
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Herbert M. Bacon to Chancey Squaires, dated May 5, A. D. 1885, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 427, Page 405, for a breach of the condition therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock, noon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain tract of land situate on the corner of Pleasant street and the Box Shop Road in Monson, County of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot to be described upon the westerly side of Pleasant street; thence northerly on the west line of said Pleasant street, fifty-one feet and four inches to the Box Shop Road; thence westerly on the south line of said Box Shop Road eighty-eight feet and three inches to a stake and stones at the corner of a wall; thence southerly fifty-eight feet and three and one-half inches to a stake and stones; thence easterly in a straight line, one hundred, eight and one-half feet to the place of beginning; containing about twenty-five rods of land, be the same more or less, with the buildings thereon standing.

One hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

RALPH E. JOSLIN,
Admr. Estate Chancey Squaires.
Boston, Mass., May 8, 1899. 8-3

Good Pasturage for Cows.

C. B. FISKE, Palmer.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1899.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Victor $50 Bicycles, $28 cash; Buck's, Palmer.

Bently L. Rice of Boston visited friends in town this week.

Hubert Dorsett is visiting his sister in Boston for a week.

G. W. Seymour spent the first of the week with relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. Henry Reohm is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

James Nugent of North Adams is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

James Closson of the University of Maine is home for the summer vacation.

Robert Wills of Worcester spent the first of the week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ricketts of Manchester, Ct., spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Arthur S. Nichols of the Boston School of Technology, is home for the summer vacation.

The regular meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held Tuesday night.

The Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Beebe next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a children's concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hobbs have returned from a visit with their son at Charles River Village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Palmer of Bristol, Ct., are visiting G. W. Seymour and Mrs. A. H. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartzell of Baltimore, Md., are stopping at the Century Hotel for the summer.

Several of the companies of the Monson fire department were out for practice Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Janes of Westfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham Sunday.

John Riley has taken a position in the armory at Springfield, where he will soon move his family.

Miss Mabel Houck of the Century Hotel has been spending a few days at her home in West Stafford, Ct.

Postmaster R. A. Beckwith and family of Southbridge spent Sunday at F. H. Johnson's on East Hill.

A large party of wheelmen from Springfield is expected to take dinner at the Century Hotel Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bruce of Lexington, a former resident of Monson, is visiting her neice, Mrs. M. M. Brown.

Miss Esther Holmes entertained the Young Men's Club at her residence on Main street Wednesday evening.

Ebenezer Thresher, who has been spending the winter at Framingham, has returned to Monson for the summer.

Dr. W. H. L. Starks of Ocean Grove, N. J., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Thompson, at the Monson House.

Mrs. G. H. Newton and Mrs. N. D. Fenton are spending a week at Forest Lake with the family of A. E. Fitch of Palmer.

A drum corps is being formed to escort the Tenth regiment from the depot to Memorial Hall the day of their reunion, June 22d.

A. C. Page, who for several years has been employed as machinist in Ellis's woolen mill, has taken a position at East Brimfield.

A food sale by the ladies of the Congregational church will take place at the rooms of the Young Men's Club to-morrow afternoon.

The next meeting of the Connecticut Valley Highway Association will be held in Monson. The date has not been definitely fixed, but it will probably be Wednesday, June 28th.

Owing to the storm Wednesday afternoon the lawn party at the Universalist church had to be held in the church parlors, where ice cream, cake, strawberries and lemonade was served.

The former and present employes of Heimann & Lichten's hat factory will hold their annual picnic on Flynt's Park next Wednesday. Many from out of town are expected, and it is hoped that all those living in town at present will be there.

The Hornets, who are becoming quite a baseball team in Monson, will play a Thorndike team on Flynt's park to-morrow afternoon. The boys have been very successful thus far this year, and they will no doubt do some good work to-morrow.

Rev. C. C. Conner will take for his subject at the Universalist church Sunday morning, "Leadership of the child." Christening of children will also take place during the service. The evening service at 7 o'clock will be omitted, but in its place there will be a children's concert.

Mary A., 34, wife of James Geegan, died at her home Saturday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. She leaves, besides a husband, three small children, also a father and mother, and one sister, Mrs. Heffron of New Jersey. The funeral was held Monday morning at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 o'clock.

John Kerrigan and Miss Mary Mooney were married at the parochial residence of Rev. Thomas O'Keefe Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Hannon of Monson, and the best man was James Nugent of North Adams. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kerrigan will reside in Palmer.

Several Monson people have received announcement of the wedding of Miss Grace E. Clancy and Harry E. Cady, which took place at Springfield Wednesday noon by Rev. F. L. Goodspeed. Mr. Cady is the publisher of the "Springfield Guide," and is well known in Monson, where he formerly lived. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cady will reside at 19 Stebbins street, Springfield.

The results of the Spanish-American war are far reaching. One of the results in Monson is that the flag that floated over Green street school during the war is in such a dilapidated condition that it cannot be raised. Many times during the year the school has desired to show its patriotism by hoisting the "Stars and Stripes." That it may in the future be able to do so, the school has prepared the following programme, which will be given at the schoolhouse next Wednesday evening, the anniversary of the adoption of our national flag. Exercises begin at 7.30; admission, 10 cents. The work of the children in penmanship and drawing will be on exhibition. All interested in the children and in sympathy with the object are invited. Programme:

Violin Solo, Jennie Cuddihy
Recitation, "Our National Emblem," Eugene Mathews
Reading, "History of Our Flag," Alice Blodgett
Short Recitations, "Pine Tree Flag," David Connors
"Col. Moultrie's Flag," Ernest Rees
"Paul Jones's Flag," Frank Cushman
Singing, "America," School
Essay, "The Author of America," Mary Burke
Recitation, "The Flower of Liberty," Louise Gifford
Recitation, "On the Shores of Tennessee," Mary Higgins
Singing, "A Song for Our Banner," School
Recitation, "Cumberland," Charlie Nelson
"Barbara Frietchie," School
"Not in the Ranks," Bessie Moulton
Recitation, "Old Ironsides," Ralph Rathbun
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," School
Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray," Winnie Bradway
Recitation, "President McKinley at Atlanta," Margaret Birmingham
Singing, "Red, White and Blue," School
"Union and Liberty," Florence Johnson and school
Recitation, "A Flag on Every Schoolhouse," Margie Cavanaugh
"Green Street's Old Flag," Clinton Bills
Flag Salute, School
Singing, "Our Banner," School

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening the following staff of teachers was appointed for the coming year: No. 1, intermediate, Miss M. T. Corcoran; upper primary, Miss Eva Sutcliffe; lower primary, Miss Gertrude Bennett; No. 8, intermediate, Miss J. A. Leary; primary, Miss Lulu C. Vaille; Green street, eighth grade, Charles L. Jewett; ninth grade, Miss M. M. Collis; State street, primary, Miss Lizzie McGuire; seventh grade, Miss Bessie Sutcliffe; Colton Hollow, Catherine Callahan; Pease district, Miss Chella Davis; East Hill, Miss Lillian G. Duncan; Quarry, Miss M. N. Green; Munn district, Miss Katharine Sutcliffe; North Monson, Miss Esther Keep; Moulton Hill, Mrs. C. S. Letter; Silver Street, Miss Minnie Kinne; State Line, Miss Lizzie Curley; Butler district, Mrs. S. L. Fairfield. Miss J. V. Cantwell will be musical instructor for another year. In order to lessen expenses the committee decided not to have a drawing teacher this year, and this branch of the work will be in charge of Superintendent Sherman. The primary school scholars at Green street will be transferred to No. 8 and State street schools, and an eighth grade will be established in its place. One room will be closed at No. 8, and there will be three grades in a room instead of two, as formerly. This is caused by the falling off of the pupils, as nearly one-third of the children attending that school have moved out of town since last September. There are only about 40 who attend that school at the present time, while in the past the attendance has been over 150. The schools will all close next Friday for the summer vacation.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Victor $50 Bicycles, $28 cash; Buck's, Palmer.

The children of the First church Sunday school will give a concert in the church Sunday morning.

The Grange held a meeting Monday evening and worked the first and second degrees on three candidates. The next meeting has been postponed until the 26th on account of the local grange going to Belchertown the 20th to assist in the entertainment for "Neighbors' night."

WARREN.

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A brick vault is being built in the town hall building to keep the different record books of the town officers in. Contractor Edward Price is doing the brick work.

Mrs. Goodnow, recently of Natal, South Africa, spoke at a meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George A. Shumway.

The Springfield district of the Epworth League held a group convention in the Methodist church Tuesday. Delegations were present from the neighboring towns and the addresses by the different speakers were very interesting.

WEST WARREN.

Victor $50 Bicycles, $28 cash; Buck's, Palmer.

W. Shaw has gone to keeping house in Warren village, on Nelson street.

Robert Chapman, who moved to Warren last fall, has returned to this village.

Mrs. D. M. Button of Cambridge is spending a few days at Miss D. P. Johnson's.

Mrs. William Campbell of Tennessee, who has been visiting friends here, has gone to Malden and vicinity for a few weeks.

A large delegation of Epworth Leaguers heard the address of Dr. Brady of Worcester at the group convention in the Warren M. E. church Tuesday evening. The League quartet of this village rendered two numbers at the convention.

WILBRAHAM.

Victor $50 Bicycles, $28 cash; Buck's, Palmer.

The young men of the town held a meeting Wednesday evening on the town lot near the soldiers' monument and voted to hold a celebration on the Fourth of July worthy of the date. The programme will consist of cannon and bells at 4 in the morning, a parade of antiques and horribles in the forenoon, baseball in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening. Committees were chosen as follows: Funds, Prosper Lussier, George H. Crawford, W. H. Graves; parade, Albert Pease, Thomas Coote, Frank Rodgers; sports, John Wynn, Will McGuire, Carl White. Two prizes will be offered in the parade, one for the best hit and one for the most horrible get-up. These judges were chosen: F. A. Gurney, C. E. Peck and Prof. H. B. Davis. Entries for the parade will not be limited to Wilbraham.

LUDLOW.

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John Duffy sailed from New York Wednesday for Scotland, where he has gone to visit his parents for a short time.

There will be an entertainment in the vestry of Union church this evening, given by the sophomore class of the high school. Master Raymond Robertson of Springfield will give several readings.

Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Helen Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, to Alexander Forbes Winton. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Whitney street June 19th.

The graduating exercises of the Ludlow high school will be held next Friday. The class consists of five members and is the first to graduate from the school. Some prominent speaker, to be chosen by the committee, will deliver an address.

BRIMFIELD.

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Dr. Samuel A. Fiske of Denver, Col., and E. P. Fiske of Boston are staying at the hotel.

The Senior class of the Academy enjoyed a class supper at the home of F. D. Lincoln last evening upon invitation of Charles Lincoln Peirce, a member of the class.

William Buxton, Dana Buxton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxton of Springfield have been in town this week, on account of the serious illness of their father, James N. Buxton.

There was a very pleasant social under the auspices of the Improvement Society at the home of Oscar F. Brown last Friday evening. Ice cream was served, and $5 netted from the sale.

What Every Lady Has Been Looking For. . . . .

Those front gore low shoes we're selling for only $1.25 are the best value in footwear we ever offered; no strings to break or untie.

Everyone who sees them is delighted with them; they look and fit like the $2 kind.

The Low Prices

we are asking for stylish, good wearing, low shoes should interest every lady; we have fine ones from 79c to $2.

Fuller, the **Monson Shoeist.**

Don't Forget

that you can save 10c on every dollar's worth of shoes bought for cash on Wednesdays this month.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening. The literary programme was as follows: Reading, Miss Kirke; song, Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. Jones; reading, Mrs. Delia Cobleigh Smith; song, Charles L. Peirce; recitation, Mrs. George Sherman; reading, Mrs. Stowell.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

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Albert Boedeker of Springfield was the guest of Ed. Wall Friday last.

Miss Bates of New York city has been the guest of Mrs. Whipple Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cooley returned to their home in Westport, Ct., to-day.

W. L. Collins was called to Hartford Wednesday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. H. W. Cutler and family go to Woodmont, Ct., next Monday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Bert Green went to Springfield Wednesday on account of the serious illness of a relative.

The Ladies' Society of Grace church met with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sikes Friday evening of last week.

Miss Emily Philips went to Brattleboro, Vt., Tuesday for a visit of several days with friends in that locality.

The Cutler Company started the engine yesterday, on account of the scarcity of water in the Chicopee river.

Gertrude A. Chase returned last Saturday, after a visit of two weeks with friends in South Framingham and Foxboro.

Nellie J. Irwin of Gilbertville will have charge of the telegraph office at the station during the absence of Miss Thomson.

Caleb B. Estey will entertain the Benevolent Association of Grace church Friday evening next, at his residence on Ludlow Heights.

The Sunday school of Grace Union church, assisted by the choir, will give a Children's Day exercise of recitation and song at the chapel next Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Smith and Jennie M. Smith had for visitors last Sunday J. R. Smith and W. R. P. Smith of Holyoke, Miss Nettie Smith of West Upton, and Miss Lizzie Smith of Canada

WARE.

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A. M. Deslauriers has accepted a position with Thomas Fallon.

Mrs. W. D. Ripley and son of Winchester, N. H., are guests of Miss Emma Holden.

John J. O'Connor has gone to Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he has secured employment.

J. N. Lincoln has been awarded the contract to build a house for John Kelly of Wheelwright.

Mrs. Robert Hill and daughter of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Hill's father, John W. Robinson of Bank street.

The annual June festival for the benefit of the building fund of All Saints' church will be held in the town hall next Thursday.

Monday evening Rev. A. C. White read the entire play of Julius Cæsar before a large audience in Assembly hall at the high school.

The second ball game between the high school and Hitchcock Academy of Brimfield will be played on the pumping-station grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Next Tuesday evening Assistant Grand Instructor Nichols of Springfield will instruct Ware lodge of Odd Fellows in the three degrees of Odd Fellowship.

Prof. John M. Tyler of Amherst College gave a lecture before the public school teachers in the high school building Monday afternoon on "The growth of children."

Amidee Lamareux, who works in Charles E. Stevens & Co's. mill, had the middle finger of his right hand cut so badly yesterday that it was necessary to amputate it.

John H. O'Conner has resigned his position with Rohan & Brosnahan and bought a grocery store in Leicester. He will be succeeded at Rohan & Brosnahan's by William F. Canavan.

Arrangements are being made to have a hose-coupling contest between Frank Skiffington and Joseph Dupre at the picnic Fourth of July given by the St. John the Baptist Society.

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday afternoon the same teachers who have taught the past year were reappointed, with the exception of Miss Lucy Sherman of district No. 4, who resigned.

Miss Katherine Welch of Ware and Michael Welch of Wheelwright were married Tuesday morning by Rev. John P. Leary. Thomas J. Moriarty was best man and Miss Julia Welch was bridesmaid.

Fire started in the house on Water street occupied by James Maddigan Tuesday afternoon, but was extinguished before very much damage was done. The fire was started by a child playing with matches.

Mrs. Wealthy Paige, 78, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. K. P. Robinson, the cause of her death being old age. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Hardwick.

Arrangements are being made by the Sunday school of the Methodist church to have a picnic July 4th. The matter has been left in charge of a committee consisting of Leslie H. Turner, Charles W. Fulton, David L. Barlow and Herbert H. Turner.

Arrangements are being made by the Twentieth Century Club to have a bicycle horrible parade the Fourth of July, with prizes. They are also planning to have a ten-mile road race and open races at the driving park in the afternoon.

The following officers have been elected by the Ware Savings Bank: President, Lewis N. Gilbert; vice presidents, Calvin Hitchcock, J. H. G. Gilbert, William C. Eaton, F. M. Sibley, C. C. Hitchcock, Charles E. Stevens, George E. Tucker, Henry K. Hyde, F. D. Gilmore; clerk, George Dunham.

John Blake, 63, died Sunday after a short illness. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company K, 36th Massachusetts volunteer infantry, and was mustered out of service in January, 1865. He took part in the battles of Antietam, the Wilderness and Balls Bluff. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with burial in Aspen Grove cemetery.

BELCHERTOWN.

Victor $50 Bicycles, $28 cash; Buck's, Palmer.

Mrs. Bell, mother of Rev. Leon Bell, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Lewis Williams of Kent, O., is at her old home, the Sabin homestead.

Miss Mabel Morse of Amherst has been visiting her aunt, Mrs Susan Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bridgman have returned from their Washington trip.

Miss Maud Bridgman has gone to Worcester, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer are visiting Mrs. Oliver Hyde on Main street.

Miss Manee of Westfield is the guest of her brother, Rev. A. H. Manee of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardner Hodgkins of Rochester, Vt., are visiting at S. A. Hodgkins's.

Miss Marjorie Bullock gave a 5 o'clock tea to a number of her friends at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bridgman and daughter of Worcester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bridgman.

Martin Lynch has sold his farm in the south part of the town and has moved his family to Springfield.

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W. M. Goodell has been drawn juror to serve at the criminal term of the superior court in Northampton.

B. B. Snow, a music pupil of Miss Caroline Howells of Ware, sang at a recital given by her pupils in Ware Tuesday evening.

The Hampshire county Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a convention in the Methodist church this morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Cornelia P. Cowles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Lyman, for several weeks, has returned to her home at Hyde Park.

Tuesday night was observed at the meeting of Union Grange as children's night. A pleasing programme was rendered consisting of a rainbow exercise and other enjoyable features.

Donald and Philip Bridgman left yesterday for New York, and expect to attend the annual games of the New York Athletic Club to-morrow at the club's country house on Travers Island.

Mr. Reynolds of Boston, monologist, character impersonator and singer, gave an entertainment in the Methodist church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union.

Mrs. F. D. Evans, wife of Captain F. D. Evans of the 18th regulars, who has been in Washington for several months, returned Saturday and will spend the summer with her father, Captain Anderson.

Mrs. Amos Lamson died Monday night at her home on the Henry Bridgman farm on the road to Granby, after a long illness with heart disease. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with burial in Granby.

At the annual meeting of the Hampshire county branch of the Woman's Board of Missions in Amherst last week, Mrs. A. L. Kendall was elected delegate from the local Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church to the annual meeting of the Women's Board of Missions to be held in Syracuse, N. Y., some time in November.

Mrs. Bates, wife of Major Bates, Mrs. Ahearn, wife of Captain Ahearn, Miss Gill and Mrs. Miller, wife of Captain Miller, a retired army officer, arrived in Belchertown Saturday for the summer. They will be guests at the Park View during their stay. The party was met at Palmer by Landlord Dillon, who brought them to Belchertown in his mountain wagon.

Charles W. Hunter, 78, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Chamberlain. He was a native of Enfield and had lived in Belchertown only about six years. He took part in the civil war, being a member of Co. H, 52d Massachusetts regiment. He leaves two children, Mrs. W. S. Chamberlain of Belchertown and Charles of South Amherst, and two brothers and a sister. The funeral was held yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, with burial in Granby.

DOROTHY DREW AND THE QUEEN.

Dorothy Drew's own account of her visit to the queen is given in a sketch of the young grand-daughter of the late Mr. Gladstone in the *Young Woman* for March:—

Her first view of Windsor castle from the train moved her to reflect that it was "just as nice as our castle." Then she came very near getting excited, the two white horses and the royal carriage that came to meet them, with the footman behind and the groom on horseback in front, pleasing her very much. And when Princess Beatrice met them at the door, Dorothy, forgetting that queens do not meet their subjects on doorsteps, imagined that the princess was her majesty. Dorothy still relates how she and her mother had a little sitting-room and a bedroom, with big fires, and with the bed all made, just as if they were going to stay all night; how they sat down to luncheon with the "grown-ups," and how the one who sat by "me" was very nice.

"Have you ever met the queen before?" the lady-in-waiting asked Dorothy.

"No, I have not."

"Haven't you ever seen her?" the lady repeated.

"Oh, yes, I have seen her, but she has not seen me."

Then Dorothy relates how she went down the long corridor to put on her new white frock and her silk gloves, and how a grand servant all dressed in red came to say that the queen was waiting.

"The Indian man whom the queen likes very much," was at the door, and the next moment Dorothy stood before the great queen, whom her "grandpapa" had served for 60 years. To Dorothy she was just another woman like her grandmamma, with a white cap on her head, and Dorothy courtesied and kissed her, and told her her name was "Dorsie;" that she called Mr. Gladstone "grandpapa;" that they all had pet names at the castle, and so on, and so on, and many interesting pet names were revealed on both sides.

"The queen put on her glasses and asked me to go to the other side of the room, so that she could see me better," Dorothy explains, "and then she took a little jewel case and said: 'This is for you.'

"I opened it, and saw a darling little brooch, with a diamond V and a diamond R and a turquoise I, and a little crown at the top made of red enamel. I courtesied and kissed her hand and said, 'Thank you very much.' She looked very nice and kind, and I liked her very much."

Then the queen kissed the little debutante again, and Dorothy and her mother returned to town.

The story is also told that at Hawarden one morning Dorothy refused to get up. When all other means had failed to coax her out of bed, Mr. Gladstone was called.

"Why won't you get up, my child?" he asked.

"Why, grandfather, didn't you tell me to do what the Bible says?" asked Dorothy.

"Yes, certainly."

"Well, it disapproves of early rising; says it's a waste of time."

Mr. Gladstone knew his Bible better than most men, but he was not equal to Dorothy. For once in his life he was non-plussed.

"You listen, then," went on Dorothy, in reply to his exclamation of astonishment, and, turning to her Bible, she read the second verse of the 127th Psalm, laying great emphasis on the first words, "It is vain for you to rise up early."—*New York Tribune.*

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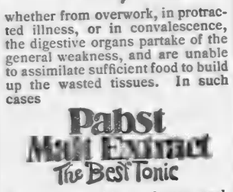

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He drowned the dragons in the sea, the wandering sowlths he sent
Back to St. Patrick's Purgat'ry to dree their punishment.

St. Patrick loved a jolly tale and loved a merry tune,
He put upon the gentle folk blessing of sun and moon,
Because they loved so well the ways of pleasantness and mirth,
The foam upon the wave-top and the meadow-grass of earth.

He bade St. Ide leave her beads, St. Bridget rise from prayer,
To see God's smile go visibly in sunlight through the air;
He bade them tell an ancient raun where death clasped hands with love,
For earth was loving 'neath their feet and loving stars above.

Than Columb, Patrick was more kind, for Columb cursed the seal,
But Patrick put his peace on all, on lugworm, pike and eel,
He blessed the harmless coney, and the mole in velvet coat,
The deerhound and the red stag, the foumart and the stoat.

He blessed the crawling lugworms, and he blessed the wasps with stings,
The gnats that go abroad in clouds on summer evenings;
The hill-fern on Croagh Patrick he gathered and he blessed,
And the arum in her green sheath and the blackbird in her nest.

When Oisin came from fairyland he broke the blessed bread,
And gave the sacramental wine to lips that long had fed
On fairy fruits and fairy mead, and the pagan warrior gray
He led with tender guidance into the kindlier way.

St. Patrick was a gentleman; the Pagan faith he slew
But he gave it decent burial, and a parting prayer or two;
He never trod upon its grave, or touched its fame with taint,
For Patrick was a gentleman before he was a saint.

—*Nora Hopper, in the Boston Pilot.*

THE NAVAJO'S RING.

"I tell you, Miss Nell, it's not safe for you to ride over the range so much all alone. That Navajo's plumb crazy about you now, and he's liable to do you some mischief."

The speaker, a handsome, blue-eyed young fellow, clad in the rough garb of a cowboy, with broad sombrero, heavy leather leggins, or chaparejos, his buckskin gloves thrust through his cartridge belt, stood leaning against the doorpost of a typical Arizona ranch house. In one hand he held the end of a long hair rope, the other end being fast to his pony, which, all saddled, stood pawing and restless, eager to be away on the range. Slung on the near side of the saddle was a Winchester carbine, for between white and red thieves the cowboys had to be ready for all sorts of emergencies, and, besides, the big gray wolves were beginning to show up on the range, and a wolf scalp was worth $20 at the county seat.

The person to whom these remarks were addressed stood idly switching her riding habit with her "quirt," a handsome piece of cowboy work, over which one of her many admirers had spent hours by the light of the campfire in plaiting and decorating it with "Turks' heads" and other fancy knots known to cowboy quirtmakers. She was all ready for a ride and waiting only for her pony to be brought up from the corral, where Juan, the Mexican, was saddling him.

There was a pleading, pathetic tone in the man's voice that spoke the lover, even had his eyes shown no sign of passion, but his words seemed to rouse all the womanly stubbornness in her mind. Her red lips curled and her brown eyes snapped as she said: "Oh, pshaw, Mr. Cameron, you're always worrying about some imaginary danger! I'm perfectly able to take care of myself. Please return me my ring—that is, if you have finished examining it."

A hot, red wave swept over Cameron's face, like the shadow of a cloud across the prairie on a bright day, and he stood for a full minute idly turning the ring in question upon the very tip of the little finger of his own large, sun-browned hand. It was a splendid specimen of the Navajo silversmith's art. Now the Navajo Indians' blankets have made them famous, but they deserve quite as much fame for their cunning as workers in silver.

This ring was indeed a gem. It was wide, as most of their rings are, was cut in two on the inner side so that it could be made larger or smaller by springing it to fit any finger, and in the top was set a turquoise as blue as a summer sky—a stone precious to the Navajoes—that among the tribe would have bought 20 ponies, a hundred sheep and squaws galore. Around the ring ran the most delicate and intricate carving, and the whole effect was at once unique and barbaric.

The girl's hand was outstretched for the ring, and almost mechanically the man turned and dropped it into the upturned palm, saying as he did so: "Well, Miss Nell, I've warned you, and I'm sure if Mr. Hull were here that he'd feel just as I do. I can't go with you to-day, for I've got to go over the other side of the mountain to see if I can find those lost horses, and won't be back till dark."

The girl, scarcely heeding his words, took the ring, and in a mock heroic sort of way kissed and slipped it on to her engagement finger, with a gleam of mischief in her eyes, at which Cameron, stung almost to madness, smothered a groan and strode across the porch, his spurs clanking on the floor, gathering up his hair rope as he went, until, reaching his pony, with one hand on the pommel of the saddle and the other on the pony's mane, he, in true cowboy style, leaped lightly into his seat without aid of stirrup and, bringing the coil of rope down on the animal's flank, went off down the line of wire fence on a dead run and soon turned out of sight around a low hill in the valley.

The girl watched him in silence until he was lost to view, when, with a gay laugh, she turned into the room, saying: "Poor Cam! What fun it is to tease him."

A moment later, Juan appearing at the door with her horse, she pulled on her pretty buckskin gloves, and, saying "Goodby, Mary, I'll be home by noon," to the heavy faced cook, who stood watching her from the door of the log kitchen, she rode off almost as fast as Cameron, but in a different direction.

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Three months before these incidents took place George Hull had gone down to the little railroad station, some 30 miles from the ranch, to meet his wife's only sister, who was coming to spend the summer with them in Arizona, and from her first day she had taken to the life like a duck to water. She was a fearless horsewoman and never so happy as when out on the range riding with the cowboys, if they were there, or alone, if they were not. Nell Steele was a warm-hearted, impulsive girl, but she could no more help making a slave of every man she met than she could stop breathing. It was an easy task for her, too, and it mattered not whether it was some high-bred, educated gentleman or a rough Texas "puncher" who had never in all his life spoken a dozen words to a woman of her class. And naturally, with such surroundings, with men unused to woman's wiles, she soon had the whole country at her feet.

Of them all, however, young Cameron had by far the worst case of it, and the girl, while in heart greatly pleased with his attentions, seemed to delight in keeping him in a state of absolute misery by alternately raising him to the very highest pinnacle of happiness and anon dropping him down into the bottomless pit of despair. Deep down in her heart she knew he was her ideal, but she could not resist the temptation to coquette with and tease him.

Cameron had come west for his health some years before. Too hard application at college had seriously impaired his strength, and he had been ordered to live in the open air for several years. Letters of introduction to George Hull had brought him to this ranch in the high mountain country of northern Arizona, and he had taken to the cowboy life from the very first, until now he was looked upon as one of the most trusted and satisfactory "boys" on the place.

The ranch to which George Hull brought his pretty sister-in-law was located near the line of the Navajo Indian reservation, and as the Navajoes are great roamers it was nothing unusual to have them hanging round there. One day a party of them came, bringing in some horses the boys had missed for some time. It was Miss Steele's first sight of the Navajo, and she came down to the corral where they were all gathered to see them. Among them was a young chief named Chatto, who had attended an Indian school at Albuquerque and could therefore speak fairly good English. He was a picture of savage finery. Around his waist was buckled a costly belt made of great plates of solid silver, in his ears hung huge silver rings, each arm was clasped by half a dozen bracelets of the same precious metal, and his moccasins and leggings were thickly studded with buttons fashioned from dimes, quarters and half dollars. Across his shoulders hung a guady Navajo blanket, and his horse's bridle was fairly weighted down with glittering trophies of the Indian silversmith's skill.

It was but a few moments before Miss Steele was bartering with him for a bracelet, but of no avail. He would not sell at any price. However, when the other Indians left he staid behind, until, as the dinner hour was nearing, the boys asked him to eat with them. It was soon evident that he had eyes only for Miss Steele, and after dinner she spent an hour talking to him of his school experiences and in trying to learn a few words of the Navajo tongue. The next day he returned, and the next, until it was plainly to be seen that the gay laugh and brown eyes of the girl had completely bewitched him.

One day he came, bearing the ring I have described, and shyly offered it to her, insisting that she must place it on her engagement finger, which she did, never dreaming that the boys, keenly watching from the bunkhouse, had put him up to it, telling him that was the way that white lovers did, and that once she put on his ring she was his by all the laws and customs of the white man.

When Cameron, who was away at the time, heard of it, he was furious and went straight to Miss Steele and urged her to return the ring and banish the Indian from the ranch. But she, seeing that back of all his lover's eagerness for her safety was a lover's jealousy as well, affected not to believe him and declared her intention of keeping and wearing the ring. It was this ring that she kissed so tragically and replaced on her hand at the opening of the story.

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On leaving the ranch, for the first two or three miles the girl gave her pony an almost free rein. It was a glorious morning in September, when the sun had lost its greatest power and the air was fairly intoxicating in its freshness. The range never looked finer than it did now, after the summer rains had covered it with a wonderful growth of grass, dotted with millions of daises, "black eyed Susans," and dozens of other varieties of prairie flowers, which in places fairly made the air heavy with their perfume. The trail led her over a wide mesa, and at its highest point she stopped her pony and drank in the wondrous scene. Away off to the north the great tablelands, or mesas, where live the snake loving Moqui Indians, hung in an indescribable grandeur, blue and misty against the sky, more like a mirage than a reality. A couple of saucy prairie dogs barked shrilly at her from their adjacent village. A coyote, disturbed by her coming skulked hastily away from where he had been trying to surprise a little calf left lying under a sagebush while its mother went on down the trail to the water. Above her, high in the heavens, idly circled half a dozen heavy winged turkey buzzards, those scavengers of the prairies, a sure sign that somewhere below them an animal lay dead, and they were gathering for a feast. As far as the eye could reach were rolling hills, with here and there parks of cedars, while scattered over the prairie were hundreds of cattle and horses; for George Hull was one of the heaviest cattle owners in northern Arizona, and this was the heart of his range.

Across the valley below her she could see the figure of a solitary horseman, which, after scanning for a few moments she decided to be Cameron, although she had thought him miles away from there by this time. Her pony having recovered his wind, she started down the mesa toward the approaching figure, glad to see some human being in all that waste of loneliness around her. As she drew nearer she saw that it was no white man, but an Indian, the red sash tied around his head being plainly visible at quite a distance; but nothing daunted she kept on her course, presuming him to be the Indian mail carrier who came in from the agency twice a week with the mail sack tied behind his saddle.

As the distance between them lessened she saw with great uneasiness that it was her admirer, Chatto, and with a sort of guilty fear in her heart she turned off the trail and pushed her pony into a lope toward a bunch of horses grazing near, as if she wanted to look at them closer. A glance over her shoulder showed her that the Indian had turned also and was following her, and the girl, now thoroughly alarmed, urged her pony to his fullest speed. The Indian called to her to stop, but she only rode the harder. Chatto, however, was well mounted, and he slowly gained on the flying figure. Her cowboy hat had blown from her head and was held by the string around her neck, and she was urging her pony with voice and quirt.

"Stop! I shoot!" called the Navajo. But she rode the faster, expecting every instant to hear the crack of his Winchester. At last he was within 30 feet of her, and she felt that her pony had done his utmost and there was no escape. Another look over her shoulder showed her that the Indian had taken down his long rawhide reata and was swinging it round and round his head preparatory for a throw at her. She remembered hearing Hull tell of Mexican and cowboy fights, where the victim was roped and pulled off his horse and across the prairie until every semblance of human shape was dragged out of him, and her heart sank within her, for she knew by some woman's instinct that he had realized she had been fooling him and was thirsting for revenge.

Faster and faster they rode, and nearer and nearer he drew, till she could hear the "swish" of the rope through the air, and she crouched low over the saddle to offer as small a mark as possible, meantime praying for a deliverance which in her heart she little expected would come.

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Cameron found his horses but a few miles out from the ranch, and, quickly rounding them up, he started the bunch toward home on a sharp run, arriving there not long after Miss Steele had gone. Questioning Mary as to the direction she had taken, he struck off again on the range in a course that he shrewdly judged would enable him to meet Miss Steele on her homeward way—as if by accident.

Some three or four miles from the ranch the mesa he was crossing ended abruptly in a cliff some 200 feet down, which extended for several miles in an unbroken line, with but one or two places where an animal could get up or down. The view from the edge of this cliff—or "rim rock," as it was more commonly called—over the wide valley spread out below it for miles and miles was unexcelled, and Cameron, knowing that Miss Steele must come up this cliff at one of two places, headed for the one he felt she would be most likely to take. As he drew near the edge of the mesa he left the trail and rode over to the cliff, and thinking perhaps to surprise a bunch of antelopes feeding quietly in the valley below him, as well as to prevent Miss Steele from first seeing him should she chance to be below, he left his pony under a cedar, and, taking his 40.82 Winchester in his hand, carefully walked up to the edge of the cliff.

The road leading down to the valley ran close under the cliff and was lost to sight around a point of the mesa but a short distance to right. Carefully scanning the prairie, he could see no one, but from the way three or four bunches of half wild horses were tearing across the valley below him he felt satisfied that either she or some one else had started them, and concluded to wait a few moments.

Suddenly from far below came a sound that for an instant sent his heart to his throat, for it seemed as if he heard a woman's voice, borne upward from around the point to his right, and yet it was far more likely to be the almost human cry of a mountain lion or even the childish yell of some lone coyote, either of which could readily be mistaken for a female voice in distress. As Cameron stood there, fairly holding his breath in his eagerness to catch the faintest sound from below, one moment assuring himself that his ears were at fault and the next so certain that it was a woman's voice that he could scarcely wait for its repetition in order that he could be sure which way to go, once again there came faintly and yet stronger and more definite than before the cry of distress, and that voice Miss Steele's, and before he was really sure from which quarter it came there burst into sight around the point of the mesa, not a quarter of a mile away from him, but down in the valley, the figure of a girl on horseback leaning low over her pony's neck and urging him to his utmost speed on the road leading up to the cliff, while some 40 or 50 feet behind her, riding as hard as she, was the Navajo, Chatto, his head band gone, his long, black hair streaming out in the wind, and whirling over his head in a great loop his rawhide reata.

It took Cameron but an instant to grasp the situation and see that the Indian had tried to overtake the girl and, failing, meant to rope and drag her from her horse. He quickly saw also that, busied with his reata and not having a chance to use his quirt, his pony was falling slightly behind, for the Navajoes seldom wears spurs, and the girl was not sparing her pony's flanks, but was using her quirt at every jump. Cameron's first impulse was to spring down the cliff and run to her aid, but with a groan he realized that it would take him too long to do this, for it was only by careful climbing that one could get down the first 40 or 50 feet of the wall, and then the rest would be slow traveling at the very best. The race below him was in plain veiw now, and in a few rods more they would pass out of his sight in his little side canyon through which the road led up to the top of the cliff. To ride back to that place would take too long also, and the man quickly realized that it was no time for delay.

To kill a Navajo meant trouble for everybody around, for the whole tribe would take it up and wreak vengeance upon any white settlers they could find; hence the settlers dreaded and avoided killing an Indian except in the last extremity. But Cameron knew that he could kill the Navajo's pony and save the girl. Throwing his Winchester over a rock on the edge of the cliff for a rest, estimating the distance at 600 yards and taking careful aim at the shoulder of the Indian's pony he sent a shot which sped fair and true to its mark. The pony, struck just behind the shoulder and shot through the heart, rolled headlong in the dust, sending the Indian sprawling full 20 feet away, but unhurt.

For an instant the Indian was stunned, but evidently thinking his pony had fallen by accident he arose and started toward him. Cameron, however, was ready for this move. Presuming the Navajo would try to get to his rifle, which was slung in its holster and underneath the dying pony, and between the Indian and pony and showed what had caused the animal's fall. With true Indian instinct he turned and ran in a zigzag way to disconcert Cameron's aim, to a ditch near the road, into which he threw himself and crawled and wormed his way down to where the sides were high enough to allow him to run in a stooping position to some distance from the road.

Meanwhile Cameron, not daring to leave his coigne of vantage until he knew the girl was safely up the cliff, forced the Navajo to keep to cover by firing occasional shot in his direction until, with a great sigh of relief, he saw her "raise the bill" at his left and stood up and waved his hat to her. Up to this time she had scarcely known to what cause she owed her deliverance. All she knew was that a shot was fired and she heard no more thunder of horse's hoofs behind her, but not being too sure of what it all meant she never drew rein nor spared her pony until she saw Cameron's manly figure on the cliff and knew that she was safe.

A few moments later a hysterical, sobbing girl threw herself from her saddle straight into the arms of the man who loved her and whom she now avowed she loved.—*Will C. Barnes, in the San Francisco Argonaut.*

WOULD YOU LIVE A CENTURY?

In a recent lecture delivered in Birmingham, Sir James Sawyer gives a few rules to follow if one would live to be a centenarian. They are not hard to keep, and in the interest of those who do not tire of this world's pleasures or pains we subjoin the list:

1. Sleep eight hours a day.
2. Sleep on the right side.
3. Open the windows of one's bedroom at night.
4. Put a screen in front of the door.
5. Place one's bed away from the wall.
6. Take a bath the temperature of the body every morning; not a cold douche.
7. Take exercise before breakfast.
8. Eat little meat, and make sure it is thoroughly cooked.
9. (For adults). Do not drink milk.
10. Eat much grain in order to nourish the cells which destroy the germs of disease.
11. Avoid intoxicants which destroy these cells.
12. Take daily exercise in the open air.
13. Keep no animals in living rooms. They may have the germs of disease.
14. Live as much as possible in the country.
15. Drink water, avoid humidity and the neighborhood of sewage pipes.
16. Vary one's occupations.
17. Take from time to time a short holiday.
18. Limit one's ambitions.
19. Restrain one's natural character.

We have no idea that a strict following of these regulations would enable one to pass the century mark, but the observer would be better and healthier by reason of living along these lines. The rules are well filled with common sense, and there is an absence of fadism, which makes them all the more commendable. Try them on, and when the 100 years are up give us a written certificate as to how you are getting along.—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

A WANDERER.

The following little paragraph, parentage unknown, is floating around under the title, "Make Me a Child Again."

"I'd like to be a boy again, without a woe or care, with freckles scattered on my face and hayseed in my hair. I'd like to rise at 4 o'clock and do a hundred chores, and saw the wood and feed the hogs and lock the stable doors. And herd the hens and watch the bees and take the mules to drink, and teach the turkeys how to swim, that they wouldn't sink; and milk about a hundred cows and bring the wood to burn. And stand out in the sun all day and churn and churn and churn, and wear my brother's cast-off clothes, and walk four miles to school and get a licking every day for breaking some old rule. And then get home again at night and do the chores some more, and milk the cows and feed the hogs and curry mules galore, and then crawl wearily upstairs and see my little bed, and hear dad say, "That worthless boy—he isn't worth his bread!" I'd like to be a boy again—a boy has much fun!—his life is just a round of mirth from rise to set of sun. I guess there is nothing pleasanter than closing stable doors and herding hens and chasing bees and doing evening chores."

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In Boston has sprung up a woman's profession which, if followed by women the world over, would put them in possession of a competency greater than that enjoyed by most public officials. A Boston girl has begun the work of repairing precious pottery, glassware, porcelain and statuary. Last year she patched up $300,000 worth of fragile ware, and as she got nearly 10 per cent on the value of the goods redeemed, it can be figured out what her income for a year amounted to. It is said to have been more than the salary of Mayor Quincy or Gov. Wolcott.

This girl began by inducing a large department house to allow her to repair, not only their own fine pottery and glassware, but to take orders from the customers of the house who brought their broken ware there in the hope that there was some one in the establishment who could fix it up. She was an artist, to begin with, and in addition she had a good deal of mechanical ingenuity. Later she got a contract from an art museum in Boston to do such work of this kind as the museum could supply. This includes many rare vases and other articles which are dug up in old world fields, and which reach the museum a mass of a thousand fragments. The little pieces are taken to the studio of the bric-a-brac surgeon, which looks down into the yard of Gov. Wolcott, and there the artist mechanic spends hours, days and weeks in assorting the fragments and putting them together. She uses a particularly fine kind of cement, which is made from the albumen of eggs, mixed with evaporated whey. This cement will endure heat and moisture and is everlasting.

One of the latest triumphs of this girl is seen in a built-up glass urn from the valley of the Nile. This precious relic is exhibited in a museum. It is apparently flawless and through it the beautiful hues of the rainbow shimmer like the dancing colors of a soap bubble in the sunlight. Yet this urn came to the museum in thousands of little bits. So carefully have these fragments been put together that scarcely a trace of the mending can be seen, even by the keenest eyes. Recently a fabulous price was offered for the urn and refused.—*New York Press.*

PRETTY HANDS.

There is great knack in using the hands gracefully, which seems to be but little understood by girls and women generally. Hands blush. Did you know that? If you are conscious of your hands, they will grow red and angry looking. If you forget them, they will return to their normal color. If hands are homely in shape, despite the best one can do, they should be shielded with sleeves that droop over the hand.

Thin hands can be made plump by rubbing them with cream. Hands that are crimson when they are held down often pass for exceptionally pretty hands, because their owner deftly contrives to keep them up so that the blood shall not settle in them.

Children should not be allowed to "crack their knuckles." It causes their knuckles to enlarge in a hideous way.

Some hands are naturally pretty, and some are naturally homely, but many homely hands can be greatly improved by judicious care. One's employment has a great deal to do with the looks of the hand, of course, and the harder the work is on the hand, the more care is required to keep it in good condition. An abnormally small hand is not attractive. The hand should be in proportion to the rest of the body. It should have character, too, and should be used expressively. Indeed, the hand does much to express the character. When its owner is a nonentity the hand is merely a machine. When its owner is an individual the hand follows suit.

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HELEN KELLER AT PLAY.

"Helen Keller is as normal a young person, in the respect of her ordinary likes and dislikes, as any one you would be apt to meet in a day's journey—always excepting in what may be regarded by some as normal vices, which she certainly has not," writes Joesph Edgar Chamberlin, of the deaf and blind girl who is shortly to enter Harvard College, in the *Ladies' Home Journal.* "She has quite normal curiosity, but she has been without personal experience of evil save in some very limited ways. She certainly comes nearer to being completely good than any other person whom I have ever known. She is unable to frame a deceit. Nevertheless, she loves dearly to play practical jokes of an innocent sort; but they are generally very melancholy failures through her total inaptitude for any form of guile. She is extremely fond of outdoor romping and yearns for adventures by sea and land. She struggles—of course with a guide, for if she is left entirely alone out-of-doors she simply stands stock still or sits down on the ground until rescued—with great joy up the steepest hills and through the densest thickets. To be 'lost' in our little woods with only a child for a guide is an intense delight to her. She revels in rough handling and friendly 'scraps.' She is a strong and healthy girl and feels the need for exercise. She eats heartily, but has a somewhat difficult—that is, extremely sensitive—palate. Any taste which is but faintly perceived by other people seems to be strongly marked to her. The number of articles of diet which she 'does not like' is alarming, but there always remains a good variety of things, mostly plain and nutritious articles, to meet the demands of her appetite."

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The Dancing Lights.

From out the country spaces cool and clear
We flash into the maze of city streets.
What pageant this that straightway doth appear?
What land of fairy that our vision greets?

A feast of lights! And as we roll along,
As if each one some lovely dancer held,
They interweave as to some choric song
Which from the dark mysteriously welled;

To whose soft tune the dancers round and round
Move in a rapture tremulous and intense,
With languorous paces that make faintest sound
And ever duller and more drowsy sense.

The dancing lights! Too lingeringly I gazed
On their warm motions till, as one who reels
When by some beauteous, blinding vision dazed,
And then, back to himself returning, feels

Right glad of heart; so, then, it was with me
As, looking up, I saw the heavens calm
Shedding the light of stars so silently
That on my heart that stillness fell like balm.

Far off and cool, each, in his perfect sphere,
Held, as if motionless, his awful way;
Star unto star discoursing crystal clear
As when they sang creation's primal lay.

Ah me! I would that when the dancing lights
Of wayward passion seek my soul to sway
With their wild motion, from those meaner sights
I might be strong to turn my eyes away

To where th' eternal stars so purely shine
Truth, Beauty, Good and by that vision blest
Lifting my heart to make its clearness mine,
Taste then, earth-bound, the everlasting rest.

—*John White Chadwick, in Harper's.*

SOME OF THE WAYS OF BOB WHITE.

Grown birds of one family will not affiliate with another family. They get mixed occasionally when they are flushed from the same field and happen to scatter into the same cover, but they are always separated before sunset, each tribe going to its own ground. Often a bevy which, owing to its location, is easily found, will be shot until not more than two members are left. These will remain to themselves, nor will they desert the neighborhood in which they have been living. In this way entire bevies are exterminated. The quail is a bird of limited habitat. Its range, as it is called, is circumscribed. It does not run more than a mile in any direction. Often it is restricted to half a mile. It loves its own territory and refuses to be dislodged. It will fight for its own ground. The imaginary lines which divide its home from the homes of its neighbors are plainly marked.

Fierce battles sometimes occur when a bevy has accidently strayed into the range of another. In these engagements cocks and hens take part with equal fury. The blows administered by beak and wing are severe. The mortality it large. The quail, when it imagines itself wronged, is as pugnacious as any game chicken that ever slammed its spurs against a looking glass The quail fights almost wholly with its wings. It rises a couple of feet from the ground when three yards from its adversary. The two bodies meet with great force. It follows the heavier bird is almost always victor. The beak, or bill, is used only when the combatants have become too exhausted to fly. Two males doing battle to the death—the cause of quarrel being either a complacent female or tribal invasion—are oblivious to all sights and sounds. They have the berserk madness. They will not see a man who stands within five feet of them. It is an easy matter to drop a hat over one of them as it squats, belly to the ground, its round black eye reddened and blazing with fury, watching for a chance to spring. When this is done and the hat is allowed to lie, the other cock will strut in tiny circles, imagining that it has knocked its foeman off the world, staggering slightly from exhaustion, but preening its bloody feathers in exultation. The other fellow, completely cowed by the dark, will flush the instant the hat is lifted and dash blindly away in the bright sunlight. It risks smashing itself to death against a tree, because it will travel 50 yards before it can see at all clearly. The note given by two bevies in combat is peculiar, nor is it used by them at any other time. It is a steady, hissing, whistling noise, not loud, but so distinct that it may be heard 100 feet away. A man may produce a fair imitation of it by placing his tongue against his upper front teeth and forcing out the air easily. If a bevy be found moving and a hunter in concealment gives this note, the birds will turn toward him instantly and endeavor to find him, their heads lowered and the neck feathers standing straight, just as a gamecock's feathers stand. The call is the quail word for defiance.

It is a popular mistake to suppose that a quail is a bird of small intelligence. It does things which transcend the bounds of instinct. They belong to the realm of reason. The most familiar of these is the mother bird's imitation of a broken wing when a stranger—man or brute—draws near her brood yet too young to fly. This trick is common to all the females of the tribe Ortyx Virginianus, and a very good imitation it is. When the threatening foot draws near each of the chicks makes itself into a ball not larger than the first joint of a man's thumb and becomes a part of the ground itself. If the mother does not return they will remain in this position for hours. She rises violently a yard from the alien and falls within six feet. Again she rises and again falls. One wing only is used to aid her progress. The other hangs limp and apparently broken at her side. She will keep this up until her pursuer has been lured to a distance of 100 yards. Then she will rise with a triumphant whir and speed away into the underbrush. If the observer cares to pursue to its conclusion one of the most tender and beautiful things of nature, he will return to the point where the mother first became visible and place himself in hiding. In a little while, five minutes or so, he will detect a rustling in the grass and hear her soft call. It is rapid and clear and has solicitude in it. It sounds, "Tweet-tweet! Tweet-tweet!" It asks: "Did he catch any of you? Are you all here?" The little ones answer in an almost exactly similar way and the family moves slowly off, the mother in the lead and the youngsters following soberly in a bunch. In the first joy of reunion and before the shock of the peril is passed they are not permitted to stray. In 15 minutes, however, all is as it was.

DON'T.

Don't pick quarrels before they are ripe.

Don't owe any person a grudge; pay as you go.

Don't trust a tamed wolf and a reconciled enemy too far.

Don't prolong a quarrel; make a fight of it, and then quit.

Don't think that bright men spend all their time reflecting.

Don't forget that man's chief end is the one with the head on.

Don't think because an aching tooth is little that it isn't nervy.

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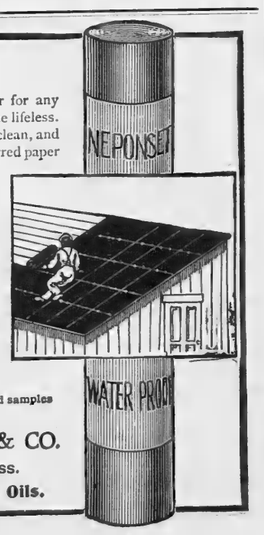

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IMPORTANT LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Principal Events of the Past Week in Palmer and the Neighboring Towns.

JAMES NOYES BUXTON.

Sketch of a Man Well Known in Brimfield and Vicinity for Many Years.

James N. Buxton, whose death occurred on Thursday of last week at the home of F. T. Parker in Brimfield, was well known in Brimfield and the adjoining towns. He had been in good health until the week before his death, and on the day previous to his attack had returned from a visit to his daughter in Coldbrook. Though not a native of Brimfield, Mr. Buxton had been a farmer there for about 40 years, and since retiring from active life had spent much of his time in that town, for which he had a deep attachment. He was well known in adjoining towns, and his death removes a familiar figure from the section where so much of his life was passed. James Noyes Buxton was born in Merrimac, N. H., March 17, 1821. He went to Manchester as a young man to learn the trade of machinist. Skilled in his trade, he rose to the position of foreman in the works of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, one of the oldest concerns engaged in the manufacture of locomotives in this country. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Sarah A. Smith of Manchester. Of this marriage there was one son, William S. Buxton of Springfield. His second wife was Miss Melissa Pickering. Mr. Buxton removed to Brimfield in 1852, and lived on the farm he then purchased until about six years ago. After the death of his wife, which occurred at that time, he had lived part of each year with his children in Springfield and elsewhere, returning to Brimfield from time to time as he desired. For many years Mr. Buxton was the type of an ideal farmer. He was not only industrious and enterprising, but his interests and methods were such as to bring out the most attractive side of farming. He was continually making improvements, and enjoyed experiments in cultivation. He took up the culture of various kinds of fruits to a greater extent than most farmers. His place on the Palmer road was a noticeable example of a well-kept, attractive farmer's home. Mr. Buxton was a respected citizen of his town, and his hearty nature and courteous disposition won for him the kindly regard of all who knew him. He leaves three sons and two daughters. They are William S., Edward C. and Dana of Springfield, Mrs. Charles Merrick of Atlantic and Mrs. Warren Bigelow of Coldbrook.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in the town hall. Rev. Charles E. Spaulding of Springfield, a nephew of Mr. Buxton's, preached a peculiarly fitting funeral discourse, and Rev. Mr. Kyle offered prayer. Mr. Spaulding spoke as follows:

Rev. 14: 13. I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write. From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: Even so, saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labors.

One of God's best gifts to man is *rest*. All our lives crave rest. The child in our home comes and lays his head in his mother's lap to rest. Youth with its fire and vigor appreciates rest. Mature years bring a need of more rest than can be found between two days. The days bring more weariness than the nights can soothe. And old age yearns for a measure of rest that cannot be found on earth. And I am glad that God who made us to need rest, has prepared that human life shall not run on forever, but shall some day find rest that remaineth for the people of God.

The associations of this day fill me with a pathetic feeling. I have noted familiar objects by the way as I came to this town, and they have filled me with the pathos of the past when as a lad I came here and went to church here with the man whose remains we bury to-day. And I have asked myself, what is the meaning of this pathetic power of the past? I have been sometimes to the city where I was born and reared, and passed the houses in which I once lived and the schools wherein I once studied, and the scenes have filled my eyes with tears. But why? It was because these moments of recollection reveal to us the richness and sanctity of our daily life and association, which we hardly noticed as it was passing. The pathetic interest in the past is not because it is gone merely, but because it was not better appreciated and employed. The friends of the past are many of them gone, and our wonder is that we did not love them more, and that we did not tell them more frequently that we loved them, and that we did not help and appreciate them more. *This* is the pathos of the past.

We are called here to-day because a life we knew and loved has come to its end. And when a life is ended, we may best ask, "What is its meaning of helpfulness?" And as we think of the man we honor and mourn to-day, there is much to think about and profit by. He was a type of the past, a type of that American manhood which has made our history. We sometimes think of the Washingtons, and the Jeffersons and the Andrews and Sumners, and fancy that they have made our history. But it was rather the thousands of humble unknown men of industry, integrity and intelligence, who made possible the deeds of great men who shine with a glory not all their own. The type of manhood represented by him we honor to-day, is fast disappearing, and the thrilling question is ours to answer, "Who will take their places and what sort of history will the new generation make?"

Mr. James Noyes Buxton was a type of the intelligent agriculturist of whom New England is justly proud. He was not content to do things forever in the old fashions, but used the brains of himself and his family in tilling the somewhat niggardly soil of our state. He sought the best methods of carrying on his life work. And is not his a lesson for us all to cherish; to do whatever it is our lot to do in life in the best possible way? It may be farming, it may be driving the plane and saw, it may be writing sermons, it may be making laws,—but whatever our life work is, let us do it in the best and highest and holiest way.

But however long a life may be, it tends inevitably to death. Death is the one real leveller. The prince and the peasant bow alike to him. His sorrow enters with a like grief within the palaces of the rich and cottages of the poor.

"That life is long
Which answers life's great ends,"

And I am sure we are all sometimes glad to think the hour will come when we may cease the toils of earth and close our ears to its discords, and find *rest*. May we not then find that even death is a friend to the good man?

"What if some morning, when the stars were paling,
And the dawn whitened and the east was clear,
Strange peace and rest fell on me from the presence
Of a benignant spirit standing near;

"And I should tell him, as he stood beside me,
'This is our Earth,—most friendly earth and fair;
Daily its sea and shore through sun and shadow
Faithful it turns, robed in its azure air.

"'There is blest living here, loving and serving,
And quest of truth, and serene friendships dear;
But stay not, Spirit. Earth has one de-troyer,—
His name is Death; flee lest he find thee here?'

"And what if then, while the still morning brightened
And fresh ened in the elm of Summer's breath,
Should gravely smile on me the gentle angel,
And take my hand and say, 'My name is Death?'"

—*Edward Rowland Sill.*

Surely if life is made a preparation for death, then death will be the opening doorway to a grander, sweeter, holier life.

Ludlow Grocery Store Burglarized.

A. J. Brunelle's grocery store in the post office block in Ludlow was broken into late Saturday night, but with the exception of a few chocolates and some tobacco nothing was taken. The burglars gained entrance by a back window and lighted a lamp, which they left burning. Several people passing saw the light, but thought Mr. Brunelle was working and paid no attention to it. This is the third time the store has been broken into within a short time, and it looks more like the work of boys than of professionals. Officers Cooley and Trombly were notified, but no clew has been found.

NEARLY A CENTURY OLD.

A Monson Woman Who Has Lived More Than the Average Number of Years.

Mrs. Laura Burby is a lovable old lady who has spent the greater part of her life in Monson. She is probably next to the oldest inhabitant, being about 94. Her general health is good, and she walks about the house. She is very deaf however, and her eyesight is poor. In middle age she wore glasses and later regained her sight, but not permanently. Until within a few years she has had a remarkable memory, giving accurately dates of historic events and descriptions of early scenes in her well-rounded

life. Indeed, it is now with these far-away incidents that her mind seems to linger most pleasantly. She often speaks of having decided to go back to Chicopee Falls to work in the mill where she was employed when young. She has always been very industrious, using her needle with rare skill and accomplishing more than the average person. For many years she has been a member of the Monson Congregational church, and attended the services as long as she could. Her maiden name was Laura Wood, she being the daughter of Levi and Mary (Roberts) Wood, and was born October 19, 1805, on the farm adjoining the one where she now resides with her nephew, Marcus T. Wood, about three miles from the village and near the Wilbraham line. She was married November 18, 1844, to Nathan Bridge, and removed to Wilmington, Vt. After a few years she returned to her present home. The couple had three children, none of whom lived to be more than three years of age. Mr. Bridge died July 23, 1863, aged 84. In October of 1870 she married Rev. Alvin Burby, a local preacher. He has been dead about 12 years. Mrs. Burby evidently belongs to a long-lived race, having a brother, I. S. Wood, 87 years old, and a brother who recently died in California had attained the age of 87.

Cutler—Wood Wedding at Warren.

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized in the Congregational church at Warren Wednesday evening at 6 30 o'clock. Miss Lula Mae Cutler of Warren and Mr. Minot Wood of Ware were the bride and groom. The church was beautifully decorated with daisies and ferns, the altar being solidly banked in daisies and maidenhair fern. The pews occupied by the guests were also decorated with bunches of ferns and daisies, tied on with white ribbon. The wedding procession proceeded to the altar in two divisions up the two main aisles. The bride with her father, Mr. Houghton O. Cutler, accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Delina Ward of Holyoke and four bridesmaids, Miss Mabel Nye of Spencer, Miss Jennie Price of Warren, Miss Lillian Fales of West Brookfield and Miss Mamie Leach of Springfield, went up one aisle; Rev. W. B. Oleson, the officiating clergyman, the bridegroom with the best man, Mr. Alfred Shumway, and four ushers, Messrs. Charles Hitchcock and Charles Harwood of Warren, Lorenzo Fawcett and David Willey of Ware, met the bridal procession at the altar. Organist Lombard played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The abriged form of the English ritual service was used as the marriage service, the termination of which was announced by the triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's "wedding march." The bride was gowned in white organdy over silk, cut a train and trimmed with lace and ribbon; she wore a veil and carried twenty-two bride roses. The maid of honor wore white and carried pink roses, and two of the bridesmaids wore white, one white over pink and one white over lavender; their flowers were white and pink pinks. The bride's favors to her maids were stick pins, and the groom's presents to the ushers stick pins and gloves. About two hundred guests were present, including some from Springfield, Ware, and West Brookfield. A large number of beautiful gifts were received, including silver, cut glass and bric-a-brac. A very beautiful solid mahogany writing desk was presented by the Messrs. Slater and Faulkner, the bride's former employers; it bears a silver plate engraved with the bride's name, and "From the Slater Engine Co." The happy pair left on the 7.35 train for a wedding trip. The carriage which carried them to the station was bedecked with white ribbons and well placarded; a shower of rice greeted their entrance to the train, and quite a party accompanied them to West Warren. On their return they will reside on Church street in Ware, where the groom is engaged with his father, J. F. Wood, in boot and shoe manufacturing.

Ware High School Graduation Programme.

The graduating exercises of the Ware high school will be held in the town hall next Wednesday evening, with this programme:

Chorus. "High School Bells."
Address. "What is Education For?"
Rev. A. E. Winship
Male Quartette. "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground."
Chorus. "Star of Descending Night."
Presentation of Diplomas.
Solo. "He was a Prince." Miss Mabel Davis
Class Song. "Forget Me Not."

The graduates are: Classical course, Alice Hannah Breckenridge, Marion Davis, James Garfield Clifford; Latin-scientific, Grace Florence Bacon, Sarah Elizabeth Brannigan, Margaret Holmes Clark, Annie Brigham Gould, Mabel Ruth Green, Maude Hamilton, Beatrice Eliza Jeffries, Edith Lavira Richardson, Richard Garfield Moore, Bernard Willis Southworth; English, Grace Winnifred Towne, William Edward Smith.

Two Small Fires at Ware.

An alarm of fire was rung in about 7 o'clock Saturday morning for a small blaze among some shavings in the boiler room of the Ware Lumber Company's box shop, which was extinguished with little loss.

Fire was discovered about 10 30 Monday evening in a one-story building owned and occupied by the New England Monumental Company on West Pleasant street. Chief Gleason saw the blaze from his home on Eddy street, and gave the alarm. The blaze was quickly put out with little damage to either building or furniture. The loss was about $250, with insurance on the building for $800.

SUDDEN DEATH AT LUDLOW.

William O'Neil Passes Away After Being Sick Only Four Days.

William O'Neil, 55, died suddenly at his home in Ludlow last Friday morning after an illness of only four days. He did not feel well on Monday, but was about his work as usual. He remained at home however on Tuesday, but was about the house all the time, and did not consider his sickness serious. A few of his friends called on him Thursday evening, and he seemed to be better. At 10 o'clock he retired, waking about 12 and taking a drink of water, after which he lost consciousness and expired before his wife could summon help. Mr. O'Neil was born in Belfast, Ire., and came to Boston when 21 years old. He went to Chicago, but soon removed to Braintree, where he entered the employ of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company. He went to Ludlow when the company moved their plant there from Braintree, and had been in their employ for the last 24 years as overseer in the carding department. Mr. O'Neil was a charter member of Brigham lodge of Masons, also a member of American Legion of Honor. He is survived by a widow and eight children, Sarah, Jennie, Rosetta, William and James at home, Mrs. Henry Blodgett, Mrs. James Burness, and John of Indian Orchard; also a brother, John, at Ludlow, and one sister at Belfast, Ire. Private services were held at the home Saturday at 2 p. m., and Masonic services were held at Union church at 2 30 p. m., Rev. W. A. Thomas officiating. The burial was in Island Pond cemetery.

Hampshire County W. C. T. U. Meets at Belchertown.

A meeting of the Hampshire county W. C. T. U. was held in the Methodist church at Belchertown last Friday. The morning session was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. V. Lentell. During her address of welcome Mrs. A. E. Ross mentioned that Belchertown had gone no-license during this, the first year of the society's existence; the society would celebrate its first anniversary on the 30th of this month. Mrs. Ross recited "The knot of white ribbon," and Mrs. L. West of Hadley responded. Reports of the last meeting at Ware were read, and also the reports of the secretary and treasurer, which were accepted. Members from Florence, Hadley, Enfield and Bay State spoke of past and future work, and after a solo, "What can I do?" by Rev. Mr. Bell, dinner was served. Potted plants, kindly loaned by Mrs. W. E. Bridgman, decorated the church. A large number of local people attended in the afternoon. Prayer was offered by State President Mrs. Stevenson, followed by roll-call and remarks by the local pastors. M. A. Morse gave some advice about temperance in the schools, and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins sang a solo. Mrs. Hawkes, as chairman of the committee on constitution, reported one which was accepted, and after remarks by the state president, Mrs. Stevenson, the convention adjourned at 4 o'clock.

A New Electric Road Scheme.

Tuesday's issue of the Springfield *Republican* had the following article regarding a rumored project to connect Monson and Springfield by a third rail system. It looks well on paper, which is probably as far as it will get,—for some time at least,—now that there is no longer any doubt as to the extension of the Palmer and Monson road's tracks to the latter town. The article:

There is said to be a movement on foot among New York capitalists to introduce the third-rail system of carrying passengers into this city, and incidentally connect this section with Monson. It has been reported that an engineer was in this city a few days ago, who said he represented New York men who intended to make a survey of a line that would run from this city to Monson, connecting with the New England railroad at Allen street. The line would be continued over the tracks of that railroad to some point south. It is thought that the movement to establish such a line is made with a view to connecting East Longmeadow with this city and thus anticipating an electric line under the management of the Springfield street railway. The people of that town do not take kindly to the third-rail scheme, however, and a prominent official of East Longmeadow said last evening that the new plan would not be considered until it was found impossible to secure connection with a trolley system to this city.

The Belchertown High School Graduation Programme.

The graduating exercises of the Belchertown high school will be held in the Congregational church in Belchertown Friday, June 30, at 7.45 p. m., with the following programme:

March.
Invocation, Rev. A. H. Manee.
Essay, with Salutatory, "The Rewards of Virtue" Agnes Cumming.
Essay, "Woman's Power in the Business World" Nora Riley.
Oration, "Work, Wait and Win" Edmund Snow.
Essay, "Knowledge and Self-Reliance" Josie Griffin.
"Overture to William Tell," Rossini-Buck
Oration, with Class History, Miss Mary Louise Allen.
"The Birth of the 20th Century" Myron West.
Essay, "The Will and the Way" Bertha Clark.
Essay, "Higher Education" Lulu Austin.
Oration, "The Rise and Fall of Spain" Patrick Bowler.
"Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns," Guilmant
Miss Allen.
Essay, "Importance of Trifles" Ada Chamberlin.
Essay, with Valedictory, "Mission of the Beautiful" Ella Stebbins.
Presentation of Diplomas.

Hampden County Tax Apportions.

The Hampden county tax this year is $146,000, $6000 less than last year. The apportionment has been made, and the towns notified. The sums required are slightly smaller than a year ago, Palmer being called on for $128 less than last year. The amounts which the cities and towns paid last year and are called on for this year are shown below:

	Tax for 1899.	Tax for 1898.
Agawam,	$ 1,476 80	$ 1,537.48
Blandford,	492.26	512.50
Brimfield,	463.30	482.35
Chester,	723.91	753.70
Chicopee,	10,366.60	10,792.32
East Longmeadow,	723.91	753.70
Granville,	405.39	422.10
Hampden,	434 35	452.20
Holland,	86 87	90.45
Holyoke,	35,236.30	36,748 82
Longmeadow,	810.78	844.10
Ludlow,	1,389 92	1,447.15
Monson,	2,113.84	2,200.70
Montgomery,	144 78	150.75
Palmer,	3,127.35	3,255.85
Russell,	492.26	512.50
Southwick,	579.13	602.93
Springfield,	71,552.15	74,492.50
Tolland,	144.78	150.75
Wales,	318 52	331.65
Westfield,	8,860.76	9,224.90
West Springfield,	5,125.34	5,336.00
Wilbraham,	868.70	904.40

Barn in Holland Burned, Barn in Wales Struck by Lightning.

A barn in Holland, filled with hay owned by Isaiah Hiscock of Wales, was struck by lightning and burned Wednesday afternoon. The barn was a large one, and was filled with old hay for which the owner had refused a good price; there were probably 40 or 50 tons of it.

The barn of Edward R. Shaw on Main street in Wales was struck twice by lightning during Wednesday's shower, but was not greatly damaged. The shower lasted about an hour, and a considerable quantity of water fell.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Frank P. Smith of Ware Killed by a Shot Through the Head.

Frank P. Smith of Ware, 18, employed as coachman by J. H. G. Gilbert, was accidentally killed, probably while cleaning a revolver, about 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Smith was making preparations to kill a horse in the neighborhood which was afflicted with glanders, and about 1 30 left his home on Chestnut street for the barn of Mr. Gilbert. About 2 30 Mr. Gilbert's son discovered him on the floor of the barn in a pool of blood. A large 44-calibre revolver lay by his side, and there was a jagged hole in his head where the bullet had entered. Medical Examiner Miner, and Drs. Pearson and Blodgett were called, but though alive, Mr. Smith was unconscious and past medical assistance, and died about 4 o'clock. The bullet had entered above the right temple and was found just under the skin on the left side, and removed. The indications were that he was making preparations for his errand, and that the shooting was wholly accidental. Mr. Smith went to Ware from Lee about 15 years ago, and has been employed since by Mr. Gilbert, who speaks highly of his work, his even disposition and his willingness. He leaves a widow and four children, Edward W., a member of the class of '99 of the Ware high school, Newton, Clarence, and a little girl of three years.

Heavy Thunder Shower.

One of the worst thunder storms in the history of the town visited Palmer yesterday afternoon. It had been threatening rain nearly all day, and about 2 40 it came. The shower divided somewhat and passed from west to east, then joined forces and swept back over the town again, deluging it with water in floods. Much damage was done by the quantities of water which fell for 40 minutes. The hill roads of the town are badly washed, and it will take several hundred dollars to repair them. All the loose stones are at the bottom of the hills, and those that could not be washed down are left uncovered, while the soil stopped traveling only when the water ceased to fall. In the village of Palmer the streets were flooded in a very few moments, the sewers not being large enough for the volume of water by a number of diameters. At the corner of Main and Central streets the cover of the sewer manhole was lifted off and a geyser three feet high attracted spectators for some time. Water entered the store of J. B. Shaw and Hoppe's barber shop, and the basement of Strong's block was full up to the top of the sidewalk. Numerous residence cellars were flooded, as well as barn basements, in which considerable poultry was drowned. The water poured down the railroad wall at Commercial street in a miniature Niagara, and pedestrians were forced to go the other way to the station for some time after the rain stopped. The B. and A. tracks were several inches under water, and the 3.43 express for the east had a hard time in pulling out after stopping at the station. A washout some 20 feet long and 8 feet deep occurred at the east end of the bridge over the road at Blanchardville, and all trains for the west were stalled until 6 o'clock, the east bound trains not getting away until 7. There were two smaller washouts at West Brimfield and West Warren. During the storm the lightning struck a chimney on the opera house, but beyond knocking off a few bricks did no damage.

Connecticut Valley Highway Association to Hold a Meeting in Monson.

The Connecticut Valley Highway Association will hold its annual summer meeting in Monson June 28. This association has a large membership and a goodly number of them will probably be present. Interesting speakers are always in attendance at the gatherings of the association, and if the past meetings are anything to judge by the occasion will be a very enjoyable one. The local people will give the visitors a very warm welcome and extend to them all the hospitalities of the town. Committees have been appointed to look after all the details, and will do so with enthusiasm. It is expected most of the out of town people will arrive on a special train leaving Palmer soon after 10 o'clock a. m.; they will then be taken by the Flynt Granite Co's. engine up their branch railroad to their trap rock plant and extensive granite quarries, then by carriage through the village, citizens furnishing the carriages and the owners to drive, ending at Flynt's Park, where a clambake dinner will be served, after which the speakers will be listened to. If the weather be favorable an enjoyable time is expected. The reception committee is the selectmen and F. E. Morris.

Petition for New Highway in Brimfield.

The county commissioners at their meeting Wednesday received a petition from Arthur B. Brown and others of Brimfield for changes in some of the highways of that town. They ask for the relocation of the highway known as the Palmer and Brimfield road from a point near Foskett's mill to a point near the farm of Josiah Stebbins. They also request the locating of a new highway from a point near D. W. Foskett's barn, over land of D. W. Foskett, E. I. Bradway, C. R. Strong and W. G. Parker to the Brimfield and Monson highway. This latter is the proposed new road up Brimfield hill, which will make a grade at one point steeper than 5 per cent, whereas the present road is in some places as steep as 11 per cent. The county commissioners have appointed a hearing for July 17 at 11 a. m. at Foskett's mill.

Second Regiment Band at Forest Lake.

Manager Pierce has secured as an attraction at Forest Lake next Sunday the famous Second Regiment Band of Springfield, which will give two concerts, at 10 a. m. and at 2 p. m. The programmes will be:

FIRST CONCERT.

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever,"	Sousa
Overture, "Poet and Peasant,"	Suppe
Selection, "Offenbach,"	Offenbach
Patrol, "American,"	
Piccolo Solo, Selected, Mr. Cleary.	
Medley, "Sporting Life,"	Beyer
Waltz, "Venus Reigen,"	Gungl
Finale, "Georgia Campmeeting,"	Mills

SECOND CONCERT.

March, "The Charlatan,"	Sousa
Overture, "Lustpiel,"	Kela Bela
Selection, "Robin Hood,"	De Koven
Patrol, "Crack Regiment,"	Moses
Baritone Solo, Selected, Mr. Woodburn.	
Waltz, "Floral Fete,"	Hurst
Medley, "Bunch of Roses,"	Mackie
Finale, "On the Levee."	Hall

Death of Mrs. D. M. Dustan, Formerly of Monson.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. D. M. Dustan of Marion, formerly of Monson, at her home in Marion Sunday morning, was a great shock to her acquaintances in Monson and vicinity. A short time ago, while bicycle riding, Mrs. Dustan collided with a load of hay, and the load passed over her leg. No bones were broken, but there was a deep flesh wound, which was dressed and the patient seemed to be doing nicely, until a fever developed, and she grew rapidly worse until death ensued. It is supposed that she suffered a concussion of the brain in the fall, which was not known at the time. Besides a husband she leaves one child. The funeral was held Tuesday noon, several Monson people attending.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1899.

LESS MUD, PLEASE.

The driver of the street sprinkler would confer a favor on the ladies and win their sincere thanks if he would manage to leave less water on the crosswalks of the streets which he sprinkles. No attempt whatever is made to shut the water off while crossing the walks, with the result that they are left muddy and disagreeable for pedestrians of either sex. A little less water on the walks, please.

NOT WHAT THEY WANTED.

How seldom it is that mortals get just what they want. The good old deacon, in a time of drought, prayed for rain, "not one o' the rip-snortin', down-pourin' kind that'll wash the roads all out and beat the crops down," but "one of the gentle sizzlin' sozzlin' kind, that'll soak all into the ground an' do some good." It is not recorded which kind he got, if either. Everybody in Western Massachusetts has been praying for rain for weeks, and yesterday they got it. But not the kind they wanted. It was the "rip-snortin'" kind, and it washed the roads and filled up cellars and did lots of damage. However, it did an immense amount of good withal, which is not to be overlooked. While grass is pretty well beyond help, gardens will take a new lease of life, and crops in general will have a brighter aspect. We'll take it as it came, and be thankful for it.

A MISTAKE.

There are many people who have expressed an opinion that a mistake is being made in the manner of repairing Main street at its junction with the west end of the bridge over the railroad tracks, where a quantity of coarse gravel has been put on this week. The place in question is a curved side hill, and past experience has shown that no surface coating can be made to stay there for long. The teams coming off the bridge at a rapid speed soon crowd the soil or gravel or whatever is there—several materials have been tried—to one side and down the hill, while a heavy rain washes away more of it. This is then shoveled up and more drawn upon the road. Yesterday's rain took down about half the recent coating. This strip should be macadamized; a space about 50 feet square is all that needs to be so treated, and once "fixed" in this way it will last for years and save money in the long run.

CUT IT IN TWO.

There is an increasing demand for the doing away of two fares over the electric road to Forest Lake. It was felt last year that 10 cents to the lake and 10 to get home was too much, especially for the man who had a family to take with him, but the road was new and no marked protest was made, with the hope that this year the fare would be reduced. But as it has not been, the mutterings of suppressed discontent are being heard, louder and louder as the days roll by. The effect of two fares is also being felt at the lake, where the attendance is not so large as it would be were the lower fare in order. To be sure, there is a piece of track which remains inoperative for eight or nine months in the year, earning nothing. But with the extension of the tracks to Ware and Monson there must be a re-adjustment of fares, and the directors of the road might increase travel materially were they to make now a five-cent fare from any point on the present line to Forest Lake.

A TWO-EDGED SWORD.

The reducing of the Palmer post office from the second to the third class appears to be the result of a movement which boomeranged on its instigators in a wholly unexpected manner. It is well known that the salary of the office depends on the amount of business which it does. Some time last year, after Mr. Royce began his move for reappointment as postmaster, the office began to be boycotted, material which would ordinarily be purchased here being obtained elsewhere by persons who were opposed to Mr. Royce and who favored Mr. Shaw's appointment. The matter was worked hard, and a considerable reduction in the receipts of the office effected. But, contrary to the expectations of the ones engaged in the scheme, it did not affect Mr. Royce's salary in the least. The salary of the office from July to July is determined by the receipts of the office for the year ending April 1st, previous; Mr. Royce left the office in March, but the effect of the boycott falls on Mr. Shaw, who will receive $200 less next year than did his predecessor, and also suffer a withdrawal of a clerk hire allowance, and several other perquisites which go with an office of the second class but which a third-class one does not have. Mr. Shaw might well wish to be delivered from his friends. That he was in no way connected with the boycott of the office goes without saying.

For weeks the New York *Sun* has been doing its best to discredit Admiral Schley by printing at frequent intervals the following reported conversation between Schley and Lieut.-Commander Hodgson of the Brooklyn, alleged to have taken place during the Santiago naval fight:

Schley—Hard aport!
Hodgson—You mean starboard.
Schley—No, I don't. We are near enough to them (the Spaniards) already.
Hodgson—But we will cut down the Texas.
Schley—Damn the Texas! Let her look out for herself.

No attention was paid to it for a long time, but now Hodgson has written a short letter to Schley saying briefly that the conversation never occurred. Few besides the *Sun* ever believed that id did.

New England may have its failings as to climate and some other things, but it's a pretty good place to live in after all. The young man who goes West to grow up with the country is likely to go up with all portions of it which are not tied down if he happens to locate in the path of a cyclone. Wisconsin and Nebraska are the latest victims, in the latter state an entire town being wiped out, only a half dozen buildings being left standing. A New England house is pretty apt to stay where it is put, as far as cyclones are concerned.

The British lion's tail seems to be more and more in danger of getting another kink in it. President "Oom" Paul of the Transvaal republic says he will relinquish nothing more to England. England says she must have all she has asked for. And there you are. The twisting process, if it comes to that, may be attended with disastrous results to the manipulator, but the people of the Transvaal have a record for hard fighting, and may be depended upon to put up a stiff game.

Insanity is to be the plea of the defense in the Baby Clark kidnapping case, now on trial in New York. There ought to be no question as to the penalty in such cases of "insanity." It is now 15 years imprisonment in New York, but a member of the Legislature proposes to make it life. That's all right. Then add a few more years for good measure and no harm would be done.

There are some things which a Vermont man may not do, and one is to visit his neighbor's wife while the husband is away. The people of West Berlin, in that state, took exceptions to the attentions of one of their community under these circumstances, and treated him to a coat of tar and feathers last Saturday night.

Rear Admiral Watson, who was sent to relieve Dewey at Manila, has arrived and taken command of the squadron in Asiatic waters.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Turkey Dinner at Royce's Restaurant next Sunday at 1 p. m.

Grammar School Graduation Programme.

The graduating exercises of the Palmer grammar school will be held in Memorial Hall next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with this programme:

Topic: "Pushing to the Front."
Chorus. "Spring." Pearl Fish
Class Sermon.
Recitation. "Learning to Learn." Francis Barton
Piano Solo. "The Midgets." John Milligan
Essay. "Peaceful Progress." James Dawson
Recitation. "Recessional." Mamie Callahan
Chorus. "Consecration."
Essay. "Forward, March!" Michael Dillon
Recitation. "A Soliloquy." Rodney Caryl
Chorus. "Nature."
"Thus Far." Grace Strong
"A Long Look Ahead." Grace Ferry
Song. "Evening Bells."
Presentation of Class Gift. Edward Collis
Response. Mary Baldwin
Presentation of Certificates. Mr. W. E. McDonald
Class Song.

Children's Day will be observed in St. Paul's church on Sunday. The children of the Sunday school will attend the morning service, at which time Rev. O. G. Petrie will speak to them. A christening service will also be held in the morning. In the evening at 7 a children's service will be given under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Leach and Miss Ola Northrop.

A Small Fire.

The fire department was called out at 2 30 yesterday afternoon for a blaze on the roof of a two-tenement house at the east end of Park street, opposite the B. and A. freight house, owned by Joseph Kerigan and occupied by William Bovat and Mrs. Ellen Watts. The fire started from the outside, and burned a hole something like six feet in diameter; the blaze was extinguished with pails of water without turning a stream on. Just as the fire was put out the storm came on, and the interior of the house was pretty thoroughly soaked. The blaze started probably either from a spark from the chimney or from a locomotive.

G. M. Atkins spent Sunday in Ludlow, Vt.

Mrs. John Thompson is visiting relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Frank Millard has moved to Leverett, where he has bought a farm.

Miss Mary Murphy of Amherst is spending a vacation with her parents.

David F. Dillon is expected home from the West a week from to-morrow.

Mrs. Rich of Fitchburg has been visiting at the home of C. T. Brainerd.

Harry Shaw is attending the commencement exercises of Brown University.

A new floor has been laid in the waiting room of the passenger station this week.

Fred Farrar, night clerk at the Converse House, has returned from a week's vacation.

Miss B. A. Murphy has been spending a part of the week with friends in Springfield.

Edwin C. Gardner of Springfield was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

E. H. Rollins will move into Mrs. Frank Connor's house on Central street in the near future.

The strawberry season is at its best now, and fine native berries are appearing in the markets.

Mrs. Caroline Brainerd has been the guest of Mrs. O. W. Studley in Springfield the past week.

Miss Elizabeth M. Finucan of Worcester has been the guest of Miss B. A. Murphy the past week.

Miss Katherine Moriarty of Mittineague was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Morgan the past week.

Miss Bertha Royce is attending the commencement exercises at Dean Academy, Franklin.

Unclaimed letters are advertised at the post office for George W. Pratt, M. Morse, and Rudolf Skowyra.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. Kennedy, who has been visiting at the home of Walter Kenerson, has gone to Old Furnace for a short stay.

Two cows belonging to A. A. Houghton, near Forest Lake, were killed by lightning during yesterday's storm.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening in Memorial Hall.

There will be a dance at Forest Lake this evening. Music will be furnished by Clark & Dean's orchestra of Ware.

Mrs. C. W. Butler of Springfield has been spending a part of the week with her brother, Dr. J. P. Schneider.

Dr. J. P. Schneider attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society at Boston Wednesday.

E. W. Carpenter will move into the house on Thorndike street formerly occupied by D. H. Brown, the first of next week.

Hayes' Virginia Troubadours will be the attraction at Forest Lake next week, giving performances afternoon and evening.

A. E. Fitch has rented his cottage at Forest Lake to F. Q. Ball of Monson, who will take possession to-morrow for a short time.

Mrs. Maud Michael of New York city is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kenerson of Park street.

A. E. Fitch, clerk of the district court, attended a meeting of the district clerks association at Mount Tom on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. R. Chapin of Rockville, Ct., also Ella B. Foster of Springfield, were guests of Mrs. E. N. Fay and family the past week.

Miss Nellie Walsh has resigned her position as bookkeeper for E. A. Buck & Co., and is succeeded by Miss Nellie Finnerty.

D. F. Holden has sold the Butler place in Tenneyville to E. H. Truesdell. Mr. Butler will live with his daughter at Palmer Center.

W. H. Gilbert has left the Royce restaurant and returned to his former position in the furniture establishment of H. G. Loomis.

Misses Annie and Carrie Fish are spending a vacation with friends in Barre, Northfield, Montpelier and other places in Vermont.

A number of local young people attended the strawberry festival given on the lawn of C. H. Hobbs at Thorndike Wednesday night.

C. W. Johnson has graded the lawn in front of his house on Pleasant street, improving the appearance of his place very much.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a lawn party on the church grounds next Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie M. Royce is attending the commencement of Tilton Seminary at Tilton, N. H., where she has been engaged to sing at the exercises.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be "The King's highway." In the evening, "Four stupendous facts."

Eleven from this place attended the Westfield Baptist Sunday school association held in the Highland Baptist church in Springfield on Wednesday.

Louis Elkin has moved his upholstering establishment from the Nassowanno block to quarters in the rear of McBride's barber shop on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hastings, Mrs. G. A. Rice, and Misses Della Hastings and Anna L. Fisherdick will attend the commencement exercises at Smith College.

Mrs. O. M. Graves was thrown from her carriage Wednesday afternoon in a runaway accident and badly bruised and shaken, but it is thought she was not seriously hurt.

A number from this place attended the strawberry festival at the Silver Street chapel, given by the Christian Endeavor Society of that place, Tuesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold its semi-annual meeting on Thursday evening of next week, after the regular prayer meeting.

William Ham has resigned his position as foreman of the Central Vermont round house and has taken charge of a stationary plant in Norwich, Ct. M. Murphy has taken his place.

The electric car line had little trouble with the storm yesterday, the power being shut off about an hour and a half during the two storms, but otherwise everything worked as well as usual.

The ministers of the Westfield Baptist Association will hold a conference in the Baptist church next Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, and will be accompanied on this occasion by their wives.

The telephone exchange had six out of nearly a hundred instruments in shape to use this morning, so no communication can be had with other towns to learn the extent of the storm hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merriam attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Association of Relief Officers at Revere Beach Wednesday.

About 20 members of the Massasoit Cycle Club of Springfield visited Palmer Sunday. The party left their wheels in Palmer and took a trolley ride to Forest Lake. The Century Club of Ware, was also in town.

The young son of Charles Demerrit met with a painful accident the first of this week. He got the contents of a camphor bottle in his eyes and was blind for three days. He has regained his sight and is all right now.

The school committee has secured Prof. George B. Churchill of Amherst College, professor of English and public speaking, to deliver the address to the graduating class on the evening of the 30th. His subject will be "Democratic scholarship."

George Lent of Palmer Center and Miss Agnes Cooley of Salem, Ohio, were joined in marriage at the residence of William Merriam on Thursday evening of last week, Rev. O. G. Petrie of the Universalist church performing the ceremony.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Celina R. Rivard and Fred J. Lacouline, which will take place at St. Joseph's church in Springfield, June 27. Mr. Lacouline is well known in Palmer, where he resided for a number of years.

W. E. Breckenridge, whose home is in Palmer, has been elected instructor of mathematics in the Boys' and Girls high school, borough of the Bronx, New York city. Mr. Breckenridge is a graduate of Yale and has been teaching for the past few years in Montclair, N. J.

Car engine St. Lawrence and cars "Canada" and "Violet" passed over the Central Vermont railway Wednesday with Sir C. Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railroad, C. N. Hayes, general manager, George Reeve, general traffic manager, and D. Mackenzie, division superintendent of the C. V. R. R.

David Fitzgerald of Monson appeared before the district court Tuesday morning for two much absorption of tanglefoot, and was probated until the first Monday in July. He was found lying on the rails in front of the passenger station, with his feet tangled in the wires which operate the signals, and the 1 46 from the east approaching.

Amateur photographers are finding the photo mounts which are offered for sale at the Journal office a superior grade of article at the price charged. The mounts are in two thicknesses, the thinner of which is heavier than the mounts usually sold, while the price is no greater. There are five colors in each thickness, and they are cut to any desired size in a very few moments, and can be had in any quantity.

The Palmer post office has been reduced from the second to the third class, to take effect July 1st; there is a reduction of $200 in the salary, from $2000 to $1800, and also a cutting off of allowance for clerk hire, etc., which goes with a second-class office but not with a third-class. The offices are reclassed every year, the amount of business done between April and April determining the class of the office for the year from the following July.

The recognition service for Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist church will be held in the church next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The programme will include Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. F. B. Harrison of Palmer; welcome to the town, Rev. O. G. Petrie of Palmer; welcome to the church, Rev. A. W. Weeks of Worcester; welcome to the association, Rev. R. B. Esten of Westfield; addresses by other clergymen of the town and district.

The proprietors of the 5 and 10-cent store, who has been doing business next to Barnes's fruit store, have gathered up their belongings and departed from town, having been here about a month. It is not surprising that they could not do business; they came unannounced, and remained so, putting out no advertising of any sort, and it is doubtful if a dozen persons other than those who happened to pass the place, knew that such an establishment was in existence in the town.

Church street is being improved by being hardened. A coating of crushed stone has been put on in the center from Main street for a portion of the distance to Pleasant street, but as there was not enough of this material at hand the balance of the distance is being hardened with coarse gravel, the whole watered and rolled with the steam roller. The improvement will be appreciated by horse owners, as the street has always been low and consequently muddy in wet times.

D. L. Bodfish has fitted up one of his windows in a taking manner. It is trimmed as a naval window, and among the other articles are some mementoes of the grand old "Kearsage." There are also models representing the greatest naval battle between two single vessels, the "Kearsarge" and "Alabama," which is very fitting at this time, as next Monday is the anniversary of this engagement. These models revolve by means of clockwork, and were made by H. S. Hobson, one of the survivors of the "Kearsarge."

All who contemplate joining the gun club are reminded that they must do so before July 1st in order to save their dues for this year. The club has secured a piece of land of C. D. Shepard for shooting purposes, close to his barn on the Thorndike road, only about two minutes' walk from the electric car tracks. The first shoot on these grounds will be next Thursday afternoon, and every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon afterward until July 4th, shooting to commence at 5 o'clock. On the Fourth there will be a general sweepstakes shoot at Forest Lake, from 10 to 12 in the forenoon and from 1 30 to 5 in the afternoon.

A quiet home wedding took place at the Pine street residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their daughter, Lillian M., was joined in marriage to C. A. Willman of Monson. Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church performed the ceremony. The wedding was very quiet, only a few of the near neighbors and friends being present. The bridal party left on the 3 43 express for the east for a short tour, and will visit in Boston, Providence, Newport and other places in that vicinity. Miss Huntington is a well known young lady in town, and Mr. Willman is also well known in Monson, where he has charge of the bleaching and dyeing rooms of Cushman's mill. The couple will reside in Monson upon their return.

BONDSVILLE.

The livery stock of Whiting & Ramsdell, consisting of horses, carriages, harness, robes, etc, will be sold at auction next Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

THREE RIVERS.

Albert Walder is making a week's visit in Brimfield.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bothwell.

W. S. Trickett of Ware spent Sunday at the home of N. K. Story.

Miss Ida Stewart of Brookfield is working at the Wennimisset House.

Miss Etta Ruggles of Union, N. H., is home for a two-months' rest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes of Barre Plains visited relatives here over Sunday.

Robert Blair caught a pound-and-a-half bass Saturday in the Quaboag river.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray spent a few days this week at the home of Darius Gray.

Rev. Mr. Kenyon and wife of Worcester are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Cheney.

The meetings of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor have been discontinued until fall.

W. F. Fillmore bought a pair of heavy truck horses from R. McIntire of Warren this week.

Rev. T. H. Goodwin of Marshfield Hills will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday.

William Talmadge, living on a farm on the Ludlow road, had four cows killed by lightning yesterday afternoon.

The estate of the late Adelia C. Howard was appraised Saturday by J. F. Twiss, F. A. Upham and F. A. Ruggles.

Prof. George W. Blish of Boston, an elocutionist, gave an entertainment in the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

The scholars of the grammar school will hold public exercises in Ruggles's Hall next Friday evening, to which the public is invited.

The concreters have arrived and commenced work. A walk is being laid along the canal from the railroad track to the Palmer Mill.

There will be a strawberry festival on the lawn near A. W. Warriner's residence this evening, from 6 15 to 8. Music will be furnished by local talent.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company is rushing the work on the canal walls. A derrick has been put up and work is going on night and day.

A concrete walk is to be put in on Main street between the mill office and the Central Vermont tracks and there is some talk of making one from the Athol depot to Main street.

The local baseball team will play the West Warrens on the home grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3.15. Three Rivers will have its usual battery, Burdette and Sullivan, while Brosnahan and Longtine will be in the points for West Warren.

There were two slight fires in the Palmer Mill this week. The first one was in the dust hole under the picker room on Wednesday, and the other was in the drying rooms in the dye house yesterday morning. Both were put out without much difficulty by the company's fire apparatus. The cause is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

The Three Rivers ball team played in Ludlow Saturday, and was defeated in a closely contested game. Elmer of Turners Falls pitched a strong game for Three Rivers; Train of Holyoke pitched for Ludlow, and although a little wild at first did good work at critical points of the game. Both pitchers received excellent support, T. Clifford and John Supernau doing some excellent fielding. The game was lost in the sixth inning when Supernau of Ludow made a two-base hit with all the bases filled. The work of Shaw at second, and of Sullivan, Story and Beauchamp, was worthy of note. The score:

Ludlow,	ab	b	po	a	e	T. Rivers,	ab	b	po	a	e
A. Sup'n, s,	5	2	1	1	1	Barker, s,	3	1	0	3	2
T. Cl'd, l,	4	0	6	0	0	Story, l,	5	1	13	0	0
Lavalley, r,	4	1	0	0	0	Rycroft, 3,	5	1	1	4	2
Ginley, 3,	4	2	2	0	1	Sullivan, c,	5	2	3	1	2
Shaw, 2,	4	2	4	2	1	Elmer, p,	4	1	3	4	0
J. Sup'n, c,	4	1	4	2	0	Lane, 2,	4	0	2	3	1
J. Sup'n, m,	4	0	4	1	0	J. Co'nor, m	3	1	0	0	1
M. Cl'd, 1,	4	0	6	0	0	J. Co'nor, r,	3	0	1	0	0
Train, p,	4	2	0	2	0	B'c'mp, l,	4	2	1	0	0
Total,	37	11	27	9	3	Total,	36	9	24	15	9

Ludlow,	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	—7
Three Rivers,	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—6

Runs: A. Supernau, T. Clifford, LaValley, Ginley, Shaw, 2, Joseph Supernau, Barker, Story, Rycroft, Sullivan, 2, Lane. Earned runs, Ludlow, 1, Three Rivers, 1. Total bases, Ludlow, 15; Three Rivers, 9. Stolen bases, John Supernau, Rycroft. Two-base hits, John Supernau, Shaw. First base on balls off Train 4. Struck out by Elmer 3, by Train 3. Double plays, Shaw, M. Clifford and Barker; Lane, Story and Lane. Wild pitch, Train. Umpires, Burdette and Gendreau. Time, 2h.

THORNDIKE.

John Fortier is having his house at Four Corners newly painted.

Miss Irene Brown of Palmer spent Sunday with Thorndike friends.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents on Main street.

Miss Nellie Deausault and Miss Roberts of Ware, were guests of Miss May Bushman on Sunday.

Several Thorndike people are planning to attend the social dance at Forest Lake this evening.

Edward Murphy of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of School street.

Miss Ada J. Murdock spent Saturday and Sunday in Springfield, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Potter.

Mrs. Goodrich and children of Hartford are the guests of Mrs. Ida Bond at her home on Church street.

The assessors are busy at work in their room in the grammar school building preparing the valuation list.

Work on the foundation for Alphonse Haller's new house on Commercial street has been begun the past week.

Mr. Brown of Stafford Springs is said to be the person who is soon to open a cash grocery in the Exchange block.

The past week has been a notable one for weddings, five having taken place, three of the couples being Polish people.

W. G. Roche, Ph. G., graduate of the Boston College of Pharmacy, has accepted a position at the epileptic hospital in Monson.

Kennedy and Fay of this place went to West Warren on Saturday to play with the local ball team in their game with the Ware team.

A large number of Thorndike people went to Forest Lake on Sunday afternoon to attend the concert given by the Columbia Band.

The Three Rivers-West Warren ball game at the former place to-morrow afternoon will attract many lovers of the sport from this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coto and family of Vermont are visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Coto were residents of this place several years ago.

Frank Shuttleworth has taken a position as second-hand in the beaming room at the No. 2 mill during the illness of Thomas Hutchinson.

Prof. Irving Wood, professor of Biblic literature in Smith College, will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Mrs. Medric Bouthillier and sister, Mrs. Anthony Chabot of Three Rivers, were called to Canada this week by the serious illness of their mother.

The Timothy Keefe property on Pleasant street is being remodelled and fitted into a two-tenement house, Contractor Lyman of Palmer doing the work.

The Fitzsimmons-Jefferies fight at Coney Island on Friday evening interested several in town, who stayed up until a late hour to get the result by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bixby are enjoying a vacation at their cottage at Willimantic. J. W. Miller is in charge of the grain business during Mr. Bixby's absence.

John F. Mansfield and Richard F. Donovan were chosen to represent as delegates the Knights of Columbus at the state convention held in Boston on Sunday.

The concerts given on Saturday evening by the Columbian band were largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed, many being present from the other villages of the town.

Thomas Hayden, an old soldier of the civil war, whose home is in the West, has been attracting large crowds of people every evening with his electric battery on the vacant lot near the school building.

Mrs. George Deausault of Ware was in town several days the past week, being called here by the illness of her father, Joseph Laplant, one of the town's oldest French residents, who is quite ill with blood poisoning at his home on Main street.

The continuous dry weather is commencing to cause much alarm among the farmers in this section, who have about abandoned the hope of getting anything like a hay crop this year. Some of the springs and wells are commencing to show the result of the dry spell, and unless rain comes soon it is feared the water supply will be short.

The people who attended the concert of the band on Saturday evening would have enjoyed the music more had there been a few seats where they could rest at intervals. It would not be a bad idea to raise by popular subscription enough to build permanent seats, or if some generous citizen would purchase them the public would more than appreciate the kindness.

The lawn party given on the grounds of C. H. Hobbs on Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Congregational church was a success. The grounds were handsomely lighted with Japanese lanterns. A large table was laid, from which ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. A large number were present from Palmer and Bondsville. The Columbian Band was present and rendered several selections in a pleasing manner. Thomas Chapman rendered vocal selections, and all present seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

At a regular meeting of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, June 8, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst to the Great Council above our late brother, Richard F. Twiss:

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been called from his labor to rest.

Resolved, That in the death of Richard F. Twiss this Council loses a brother honest and upright, whose virtures endeared him not only to his brethern of the order but to all his fellow citizens.

Resolved, That this Council tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased brother in their sad affliction.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, and also that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this council and that they also be printed in the Palmer Journal and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

William E. McDonald,
John F. Luman,
Daniel W. Dillon,
Com. on Resolutions.

Palmer, Mass., June 8, 1899.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 8th, by Rev. O. G. Petrie, George Lent of Palmer and Agnes Cooley of Salem, Ohio.
In Palmer, 14th, by Rev. F. B. Harrison, C. A. Willman of Monson and Lillian M. Huntington of Palmer.
In Monson, 14th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Arthur Coy of Wales and Bridget Moriarty of Monson.
In Wilbraham, 5th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, J. Bernard Logan of Derby, Ct., and Maria Bidwell of Ansonia, Ct.
In Warren, 14th, by Rev. W. B. Olson, Minot Wood of Ware and Lula Mae Cutler of Warren.

DIED.

In Ware, 9th, Frank P. Smith, 48.
In Ludlow, 9th, William O'Neil, 55.
In Belchertown, 11th, Myron Dickinson, 32.
In Cheyne, Wy., 9th, Charles A. Estes, formerly of Ware.

For Sale.—A large Holstein Cow and Calf. 11-1 H. D. CONVERSE, Palmer.

For Sale.—A lot of round and sawed fence posts. J. A. PALMER, Palmer. 9-4

To Rent.—A nine-room tenement in Commercial Block. E. BROWN. 50-tf

To Rent.—Two tenements on Fox avenue. 44-tf Apply to G. S. HOLDEN.

Wanted.—Dry Cows or young stock to pasture. Good feed. Spring water. Reasonable rates. 10-2 F. D. ROGERS.

Pasture wanted. Apply in person or write. GEO. E. BUCK, 2-tf Buck's Hardware Store, Palmer, Mass.

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To Rent.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Hampden, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline Stetson, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Orlando S. Stetson, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County, on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator, with the will annexed, is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. 10-3

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1899.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Resignation of Prof. Burke.

It has just leaked out that Prof. A. N. Burke, principal of Monson Academy, is to leave the school at the end of the present school year, or next week. Prof. Burke's resignation has been in the hands of the trustees since April, but the fact has just become known. Mr. Burke, on taking up the profession of teaching, decided to devote himself to the sciences. Since his connection with Monson Academy he has been obliged to teach many branches, and resigns now to follow out his original plan. He will take a year's course at Harvard, and then confine his work to the sciences wholly. Prof. Burke has been eight years at Monson Academy, two years as assistant to Prof. D. M. Dustan, and the last six years as principal. To say that his work has given satisfaction but feebly expresses it. Under his care the school has gained a high degree of efficiency, and a record of which any institution might well be proud. Among the townspeople he has made many friends by his sterling worth and many good qualities, and will be greatly missed throughout the town.

The choice of the trustees for Prof. Burke's successor is James Francis Butterworth, for the past two years headmaster of the Concord school. Mr. Butterworth graduated from Harvard in 1890, where he did excellent work. He taught at Milton Academy and Powder Point school, Duxbury, before going to Concord. Mr. Butterworth has been in town to-day, and is a man of attractive appearance. He has been largely interested in athletics in the past, and comes to Monson highly recommended.

10th Mass. Regiment Reunion.

A warm welcome awaits the veterans of the old 10th Mass. regiment at their annual reunion in this place next Thursday. The procession which will meet the members of the regiment on their arrival will be made up as follows:

The Young Ladies' Bicycle Club.
Squad of horses.
Monson Drum Corps, 12 members.
Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R.
Carriages.

The line of march will be through Bank, North Main and Main streets to Memorial Hall. Dinner will be served in Memorial Hall by the Woman's Relief Corps. Citizens are expected to decorate their houses and grounds. Monson sent a number of its best young men to fill the ranks of this, the first regiment to go to the front from Western Massachusetts, and their surviving comrades will own the town for the day.

Mrs. F. D. Beach is visiting in Allston.

Misses Julia and Kate Gallivan are visiting friends in Boston.

Harry McMaster of Allston visited at W. C. McMaster's this week.

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held next Wednesday evening.

The residence of Solomon F. Cushman has been connected with the town water.

Dr. W. E. Riley of Holyoke visited his home on the "Green" a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis are spending a few weeks at the Rangley Lakes in Maine.

Mrs. H. M. Graves and children of Williamstown are visiting at Edward Dalton's.

A number of Monson wheelmen are to start to-morrow morning at 3:30 for Boston.

Miss Mabel Ethel Brown and Miss Stella Morgan Harding visited at Palmer this week.

Charles A. Bradway has been appointed executor of the estate of the late Elmina Barker.

No. 3 hose company was out for practice Monday evening, and No. 1 was out Tuesday evening.

Miss Sarah Meacham has returned from Amherst, where she has been employed the past winter.

Mrs. Tyler of West Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. W. C. McMaster Wednesday and Thursday.

Several from Monson attended the strawberry festival in the chapel at Silver street Tuesday evening.

F. J. Sherman has purchased the driving horse of O. P. Holdridge, formerly owned by Henry Wentworth.

Mrs. C. F. Dunsmore and H. C. McMaster of Allston have been spending several days with Monson relatives.

William Flebut and family have returned to their home in Amherst after a visit with John Lyons on the Green.

Mrs. Robert McIntosh of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson, in South Monson.

Miss Blanche Cushman entertained a small party of friends at her home on North Main street Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman and Miss Carrie Flynt attended the Ferrill-Alling wedding at Hartford yesterday.

The H. M. Bacon place on the corner of Mill and Pleasant streets will be sold at auction to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Miss Annie Cameron of East Longmeadow, a former teacher in the Monson schools, visited Miss Esther Keep Saturday.

Mrs. George Homer and two sons of Somers, Ct., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homer at the Century Hotel.

Rev. F. S. Hatch is to be one of the speakers at the alumni meeting of Phillips Academy at Andover next Thursday.

Twenty-two members of Day Spring lodge of Masons went to Stafford Hollow Tuesday evening and worked the third degree.

Presiding Elder Dr. J. O. Knowles will hold the first quarterly conference at the Methodist church to-morrow evening. He will also preach Sunday morning.

The Terrors of this place defeated the Eagles of Palmer on the park Saturday afternoon, the score being 5 to 4. Each team has won a game, and the final one will be played on the Palmer park to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. C. C. Conner's discourse at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be, "The Universalism of mutual service." The subject for the evening will be, "The National Union; why we need it and what we can do for it."

Miss Bridget Moriarty of Monson and Arthur Coy of Wales were married Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the parochial residence by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The best man was John Tobin of Wales, and the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Moriarty of Monson, a sister of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. On their return from a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Coy will reside in Wales.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate Odd Fellows' memorial day on Sunday, and all members of the order in town are invited to take part in the services. Those who go to the Butler cemetery are requested to be there at 10 a. m., and all are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall at 2 p. m., from whence the procession will march to No. 1 cemetery. Only one member of this lodge has died since it was instituted in March, 1891.

It is somewhat discouraging to lovers of clean streets to go along Main street in the morning and find the sidewalk covered with small pieces of paper. Yesterday morning the walks from the old Central block to the post office were covered with patent medicine circulars which had been torn in pieces from one to six inches in sizes. It is not wholly the work of small children, either, but is many times done by persons who are old enough to know better, but who seem to fall short in that respect.

The annual reunion of the women employes of the old Merrick & Fay hat shop, also of those of the present Heimann & Lichten hat shop, was held on Flynt's park Wednesday. Although the attendance was not as large as usual, there were about 100 present. A delegation went to the depot for each train to meet those who came from out of town. Several speeches were made after dinner, which was served at noon. In the afternoon various games were played and a social time enjoyed. It was voted to hold the next reunion in June, 1900, at Forest Park, Springfield.

The State street school rejoices in a new flag—raised this morning—the gift of Superintendent Sherman and Committeeman Ricketts. A large copy of "Pharaoh's horses" has been purchased by the pupils of the seventh grade in this building, and hung upon the wall of their room. The pleasure shown by the children over pictures or plants placed in the schools is marked, and those interested in children and their development may be certain that the gift of either will be warmly appreciated by the little folks. The use of the Perry pictures is familiarizing them with the world's works of art in painting, sculpture and architecture, and they pick up from outside reading many a story to tell of these pictures when they are studied.

An exciting ball game took place on Flynt's Park Saturday afternoon between the Hornets of Monson and the Ideals of Thorndike, resulting in a score of 14 to 15 in favor of the Hornets. At first it looked as if the Monson team would be easily defeated, as the Thorndike boys were much larger and older, and during the seventh inning had a lead of 14 to 3. The local boys however did not become discouraged, and before the close of the inning had gained four runs, and at the end of the next inning had added four more points to their score, while at the close of the ninth inning the score had been tied. By this time the game had become somewhat exciting. In the tenth inning the Thorndike team was shut out, the Hornets winning the game by one point. A good crowd witnessed the game.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Stella Day fractured her right thigh yesterday by falling down stairs.

Mrs. G. W. Solley and son David of Deerfield are guests of Mrs. J. E. McIntire.

Mrs. Minor and son of Brooklyn are visiting Mrs. Minor's sister, Mrs. James B. Sargeant, at the Congregational parsonage.

At the request of the Village Improvement Society, Rev. Calvin Stebbins gave a talk in the town hall last evening on the history of Hampden. He suggested many needed improvements, and his talk was listened to by an appreciative audience. It is hoped to have several different speakers address the society during the summer.

WEST WARREN.

The Dennis O'Neil property on Chapel street has been bought by Charles Merander. Mr. Merander will erect two large tenement blocks on his new land.

The Flynt Building and Construction Comdany of Palmer has been awarded the contract for changing the roof, stone and brick on the two new engine houses of the No. 2 and No. 3 mills of the Warren Cotton Company. The lumber for the new roof on the No. 1 mill has arrived and work will be started at once.

Gilbert Proubriant and "Jack" Larochelle of West Warren were before Judge Tyler at Warren last Friday, charged with keeping oleomargarine with intent to sell. Larachelle was fined $100, which he paid. Proubriant was discharged, as it was shown that Larochelle was the proprietor of the store where the bogus butter was kept.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Warren Tarbell and Miss Tarbell are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. George M. Hitchcock entertained the Ladies' Union at her home yesterday afternoon.

Captain Lincoln, who has been visiting his brother, James Lincoln, in Attleboro, has returned to his home.

During the heavy thunderstorm Wednesday afternoon the large elm tree near James Dunham's house, and several other trees were struck by lightning. A barn on the Edwin Webber farm was also struck, but no serious damage done.

After a long and painful illness Mrs. Liberty Bacon, 81, died Wednesday morning. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Tower of Providence, R. I., two sons, Frank and Charles of Brimfield, and a grandson, Frank E. Bacon of Providence. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with burial in Southbridge.

WALES.

Miss Lucinda Towne was in town this week calling on friends.

The public schools will close this week for a two months' vacation.

The Misses Lanphear have a fine soda fountain in their store and have quenched the thirst of many during the last few hot days.

Mrs. Lanphear, Mrs. E. Shaw, W. Lathrop, Mrs. E. Clark and Deacon W. E. Needham were delegates to the Sunday school convention at Springfield, Wednesday.

W. A. Lyon and wife returned Tuesday from Camden, Maine, where they have been for a week among friends, having been called there by the sickness of Mrs. Lyon's parents.

R. L. Boynton, who celebrated his golden wedding a short time ago, is quite ill and there have been fears that he might not recover, but he is now said to be holding his own.

The grass crop is not likely to be one-half the usual amount. Many pieces are spoiled beyond recovery even if plenty of rain should come now. Corn and potatoes are very poor. Corn has not come up well, and some pieces are being ploughed up and substitute grain put in.

LUDLOW.

The Ludlow baseball club will play at Ware to-morrow.

Mrs. William Tipping and family have gone to Claremont, N. H., where they will make their home in the future.

Albert Bly, John E. Stevens, George Elphinstone, Sr., and Alexander Cormack have been elected deacons of Union church.

The Ludlow Burns Club has accepted an invitation from the Burns Club of Holyoke to march with them to morrow in the McKinley parade in Holyoke.

The sophomore class of the high school netted about $15 from their entertainment last Friday evening, and will use it in entertaining the graduating class.

The contract for excavating and laying pipe for a new sewer on Joy street has been given to William Orlando of Belchertown, and work will be started at once.

Does Coffee Agree with You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and Coung. 15c and 25c.

The children's day exercises which were to have been given in Union church last Sunday were postponed until next Sunday, and will take place in the morning instead of the evening.

The graduating exercises of the high school will be held in Union church to-night at 7:45. Principal Charles H. Keyes of the Holyoke high school will give an address on "The function of the modern high school," and music will be furnished by Tipping's orchestra.

WILBRAHAM.

The crop of grass will not exceed one-half the usual amount this year, owing to the continued dry weather. In many places corn has not yet sprouted and farmers are planting the second time.

Children's day was observed at the Congregational and Methodist churches last Sunday with sermons in the morning and concerts by the Sunday schools in the evening. The time for each was arranged so that the people could attend both.

Commencement week at Wesleyan Academy begins on Friday night, June 16, with the first and second year prize rhetoricals at Fisk Hall. On Saturday evening comes the principal's annual farewell reception to the graduating class. Sabbath morning at 10:45 there is a union service in the Memorial Methodist church, at which Rev. Dr. M. B. Chapman preaches the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class, and in the evening Rev. Charles Stenhouse preaches the annual sermon before the alumni. Monday at 2 p. m., class day exercises by the brick walk; 7:45, p. m. junior prize rhetoricals. Tuesday, 10 a. m., prize awards; 2 p. m., meeting of trustees; 3 p. m., art reception at studio; 8 p. m., annual commencement concert in the Memorial Methodist church under the direction of Miss Lillian Russell and Miss Phoebe Hooper, with Miss Bertha Cushing, contralto, of the Broadway, N. Y., Tabernacle, as soloist. Wednesday, graduation exercises with Dr. Stanley Hall, president of Worcester University, as orator; 1 p. m., alumni dinner at Rich Hall; 7:45 p. m., alumni reception at gymnasium.

BELCHERTOWN.

Col. J. W. Gerry of the United States army is visiting Capt. John Anderson.

Mrs. Augustus Carroll of West Randolph, Vt., has been visiting at the home of S. A. Hodgkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clapp gave an informal whist party to a number of their friends Tuesday evening.

Rev. L. E. Bell of the Methodist church attended the wedding of his brother in Gill the first of the week.

Mrs. Dockery and Mrs. William Hallock of Middletown, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Purdy.

John De Young, a former employe of the R. H. Long Manufacturing Company, has enlisted in the regular army, cavalry, and will leave for Manila at once.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bush of Dwight street died suddenly Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. I. Ball conducting the services.

The graduating class of the high school has accepted an invitation from Principal C. A. Gould to hold its reception on his lawn on South Main street commencement week.

Mrs. Robert L. Bridgman and Misses Bridgman and Baxter were guests of Mrs. W. W. Lee of Northampton Saturday and attended a whist lunch with golf in the afternoon.

Miss Anzella Plaintiff, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. George King of Waltham, has been invited with other prominent singers to take part in a concert to be given in Waltham some time in August.

William J. Holland, who died at his home in Brooklyn last week, was well known in Belchertown, having spent his boyhood days here. He was a son of the late Jonas Holland of Federal street.

The directors of the creamery association held a meeting Monday and voted to pay twenty-one cents per pound for butter fat during the month of May. M. G. Ward will take the butter route which M. A. Dickinson formerly had.

A report was circulated around town Monday that the Clough farm was on fire and considerable excitement was caused. Investigation proved that a pile of sawdust and other inflammable material burning on the farm adjoining had started the story.

Rev. Vernon C. Harrington of Cleveland, O., formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Belchertown, has lately published a book on "The Problem of Human Suffering." The book is based upon a series of lectures delivered to the senior Bible class of the Second Presbyterian church of Cleveland, of which Mr. Harrington is assistant pastor.

Myron Dickinson, 32, died suddenly of heart failure Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, at the home of his mother in Belchertown. Mr. Dickinson was prominent in church work, being actively connected with the Christian Endeavor and other organizations, and was also a prominent member of the Grange. He was engaged to be married in October to Miss Luella P. Hawkes of Belchertown. Besides his mother he leaves a brother, Charles, and two sisters, Mrs. C. B. King and Mrs. H. D. Hoag, all of Belchertown. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Memorial services will be held in the Congregational church a week from next Sunday.

WARREN.

The Parish Auxiliary gave a cake and ice cream sale in the Congregational chapel this afternoon.

The junior class of the high school will tender the seniors a reception in the town hall next Wednesday evening.

The schools closed to-day for the summer vacation. All of the teachers have been reappointed. Miss Lincoln, assistant in the high school, has resigned to accept a position in Philadelphia.

The graduating exercises of the grammar school were held in the school room in the high school building this afternoon at 3:30. The programmes were very prettily decorated by the pupils. A picture of "Sir Galahad," a bust of "Lincoln," a library table and a plaster cast of a panel from the Parthenon have been added to the art collection in the school room by the graduating class.

The high school commencement exercises begin Sunday evening, when a sermon will be preached by Rev. W. B. Oleson in the town hall. The graduating exercises will be Tuesday evening. The class appointments were as follows: Salutatorian, Roy W. Porter; valedictorian, Winona Farnsworth; historian, Florence Porter; prophet, Gertrude Quinlan; ode, Florence Blair. Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., will be the orator of the evening.

The latest plan for electric connections with Ware is proposed by the promotors of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer R. R. It is to build a branch from the present road, starting at Cheney brook in West Warren, going over the hill to the road from Ware to Gilbertville, a distance of about three miles; then by securing the franchise for the Ware and Gilbertville road the connections will be complete. There will be many advantages in approaching the turn from this quarter rather than by the West Warren route; crossing the river will be avoided, and the grade crossings are to be abolished the matter of crossing the tracks can doubtless be easily arranged.

WARE.

Henry C. Davis, Jr., of Boston is visiting at the home of his parents.

Mrs. James Murray of Leominster has been visiting James Byrns.

Charles A. Estes, formerly of Ware, died of pneumonia last Friday morning in Cheyenne, Wy. Three sisters survive him.

The pupils of Professor Sullivan, teacher of music in the public schools, will give a recital in the Hampshire House this evening.

Alfred K. Downs left Wednesday for Bangor, Me., where he has taken a position as assistant roadmaster on the Maine Central railroad.

The contract for constructing the speedway buildings at the Charles river reservation in Boston has been awarded H. P. Cummings & Co.

John Webb, 76, died in New York last week and his body was taken to Worcester for burial Saturday. Mr. Webb was a former resident of Ware.

The Sons of Veterans held a special meeting Monday night and elected William W. Coney captain in place of Charles F. Wilcox, resigned. L. F. Turner was chosen 1st lieutenant and E. J. Schoonmaker 2d lieutenant.

Raids were made on Michael Tapor of 11 Water street and John Culane of 42 Water street Saturday night by the police, and a quantity of liquors found. Both cases were tried in the district court this morning.

The members of hose company No. 1 presented Eugene McCarthy, their former foreman, with a couch Saturday morning, and were entertained at his home Saturday evening. Mr. McCarthy has recently been elected third assistant engineer.

Specimens of work in penmanship and drawing done in the public schools during the past year will be on exhibition in the town hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The rooms will be open from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Arrangements are being made for a series of entertainments, musical and literary, for next winter, and the work has been left in charge of the following committee: Ephraim E. Orrell, chairman; Clarence W. Booth, secretary; William G. Hamilton, treasurer; A. B. Howard, P. J. Mulvany, P. O. L'Heureux, Paul R. Bridgman.

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An opportunity is here given of seeing the most beautiful and interesting stretch of sea coast in America. Numerous side trips, also at low rates, have been arranged,—by boat to Northeast and Southwest Harbors, Millbridge, Jonesport and Machiasport; by rail to Bangor, Eastport, St. John, Mt. Kineo, and other places of interest.

The hotels have agreed to give special rates, while for those whose means are limited, or who wish the quiet and comfort of private homes, there is ample opportunity at a merely nominal price.

The meetings of the Institute are held morning and evening, leaving the afternoon free for sightseeing. The list of speakers includes Gov. Powers of Maine, Pres. Eliot of Harvard, Prof. Tyler of Amherst, Hon. Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, and many others.

Music at all the sessions will be furnished by the famous Temple Quartette of Boston. Any person who wishes may share in this delightful summer outing. How it may be done is told in a 20-page bulletin, giving full particulars, which may be had by sending your address on a postal card to the Secretary, Edwin H. Whitehill, Bridgewater, Mass.

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A Modern Version.

Maud Muller, Jr.—summer's day,
Raked the meadows sweet with hay.

The Judge came limping down the lane;
He sighed and seemed to be in pain.

His face was thin and darkly tanned,
Mosquito bites adorned his hand.

His uniform was sadly soiled,
His linen, too, must needs be boiled.

His sabre clanked as near he drew;
Sweet Maud looked up, said "How dy'e do!"

"I've been away to war," said he.
"Indeed!" said Maud, quite cheerily.

"You fought the Spanish hordes!" said she.
"No; flies and insects," answered he.

She said, "You heard the horrid shell,
And groaned as some poor comrade fell!"

"Ah, yes," he said, "deep groans were mine,
But mostly when 'twas time to dine."

"And stormed you not some Cuban hill?"
She asked, her voice grown strangely still.

"Alas!" said he with sorrowing look,
"I stormed naught save the army cook."

"No Cuban hill!" she said. "Oh, fudge!
I'm disappointed in you, Judge!"

Then with a sigh she turned away
And raked the meadows sweet with hay.

The soldier-judge tramped again,
And sighed, "Gosh hang the war with Spain!"

Alas! for soldier, alas! for maid;
Alas! for those who at Tampa stayed.

Alas! poor soldiers for warfare wishin',
But always, alack! delay in transmission.

For of all sad words of tongue or typewriter,
The saddest are these:—"I'm an unfought fighter!"

—*Hobart, in Baltimore American.*

HOW A RUN WAS STOPPED.

The Honorable Ogden propped a telegram against his wine glass, and reread it between mouthfuls of frozen pudding. The Honorable Ogden's full title was Ogden Lapwell Kendall, president; and thus it appeared on the paper of three banks situated in as many cities of Colorado and Utah—three banks which, in this month of July of the year of panic, 1893, were the means of keeping the Honorable Ogden awake o' nights, and of introducing gray hairs into that gentleman's dark, albeit scanty, locks. The telegram before him ran thus:—

"Copper Dip, Col., July 15.—Ogden Kendall, The Albany, Denver. Run coming tomorrow. Must have eighteen thousand coin or currency by noon. Gordon reaches you midnight. Arrange special train. Wheeler."

The Honorable Ogden folded his yellow sheet and placed it in his pocket. Then he sipped his coffee reflectively, dipped his fingers carefully into the cut glass bowl, selected a cigar from his case, accepted the lighted match proffered by the attentive waiter, and arose at length, with his course of action decided upon.

At the hotel office he ordered a messenger sent to his room, and when that youth arrived, three notes were lying ready for him on the desk. At their side lay also a bright silver dollar.

"Now, my son," said the Honorable Ogden, "this is not an all-night job. I want answers to those three messages here in just one hour. It is now 12 minutes after 8; at 12 minutes after 9 I want to see you back here. Can you see that dollar?" The boy nodded with a grin. "Well, at 12 minutes after 9 that dollar is yours; at 13 minutes after it is mine. Now git!"

Three hours later a ball boy tapped at the door and brought in a card.

"'Mr. Stephen Gordon?' Show him up," said the Honorable Ogden.

In a moment the cashier of the First National Bank of Copper Dip entered. He was rather a small man, whose twinkling eyes swept comprehensively around the room as he shook hands with the host and took the proffered chair. The Honorable Ogden drew a small table bearing bottles and glasses toward the cashier, and then took a seat within a comfortable distance. "Now," he said, "how did it happen?"

Gordon lighted a cigar. "Lippenstein," he answered succinctly.

The Honorable Ogden nodded. "I was afraid of him. I told Wheeler it was bad policy to push him last spring.

It was Gordon's turn to nod. Then he continued:—

"He started the rumor this morning that we were going to close the doors. Luckily the report didn't get around till after 2 o'clock. If it had, we should be broke now. Down at the Yard they took to it at once. It isn't necessary to remind you that our depositors are three-fifths railway men. The ranchers cut a small figure. The town deposits represent about a fifth. To-morrow morning they'll be waiting at the door when we open up. We've got enough to keep agoing until noon. The ranchers can't hear the rumor until morning; they'll begin to flock in at noon. We've got to have the cash there by 12 o'clock, or it will be all up."

"Did Wheeler try Gillam?"

"Yes; Gillam refused. If we go, it will be nuts for them. Half the deposits withdrawn to-morrow will go to them next day."

"The Hill County at Salida closed this noon," said Honorable Ogden, musingly.

"And the Second National at Carrollton won't last through to-morrow," replied Gordon. "I got it from Smith; he came down on the train with me."

The other sighed audibly.

"I tell you, Gordon, there won't be six banks standing in Denver a month from now; I know it! And whether the Farmers' and Traders' will weather it, I can't tell; but I'll make a fight for it. I'm all right in Salt Lake; over there they don't know that there is a panic. But here—" He stopped and smoked awhile in silence. "Well, we can pull through at Copper Dip."

"Thank God!" said the cashier, fervently.

"I don't like your coming over. It will look bad to-morrow not to see you there. Why didn't Wheeler send some one else?"

"There was no one else."

"What was the matter with Upham?"

The cashier grunted.

"Pshaw, Gordon, you don't do him credit," the other continued. "He's a bit wild, but he's wide awake. He'd have done this job all right. Never mind. I'll tell you what I've done. Beecham, of the Mountain National, will have $10,000 in coin for me at 9 o'clock. I'll take the rest from the Farmers'. Whipple will have a special ready at Burnham at 9 30. It would make too much talk if it left from the Union depot. You will have right of way, and ought to get to Copper Dip at 12 15 without trouble. Two men will go with you armed. I will telegraph Wheeler when you start. You had better wire him from Elkhorn and again from Creswell. Now let me have the figures and go to bed. I'll give orders to have you called at 7 30. Good night."

The rain was falling in torrents the next day when a hack, drawn by steaming horses, dashed up to the station platform at Burnham, and Gordon, accompanied by Honorable Ogden and two liquor-scented Deputy Sheriffs, alighted. On the outward track a locomotive attached to two baggage cars stood hissing and snorting. Quickly the bags of coin were transferred from the hack to the second car; Honorable Ogden gave his parting instructions in a low voice to Gordon; and with one loud jangle of its bell, the locomotive sprang away. Gordon seated himself on the one chair in the car and looked at his watch. It was just 9.30. The two guards found seats on inverted boxes and swapped plugs. The wheels pounded the rails, and the wild screech of the locomotive seemed incessant. Against the windows the rain beat violently, until the landscape looked only a blur of gray.

At a little station on the top of the foothills they stopped while a second locomotive ran down and was coupled ahead of the first. Then they were off again. But now the speed was less; ahead the two engines thumped and hammered at the incline together, and their breathing reminded Gordon of some asthmatic old woman struggling upstairs. At a little after 10 Elkhorn was reached, and here, while the helper engine was being uncoupled, Gordon ran to the telegrapher's room and sent his first dispatch to Copper Dip. On the pass the rain seemed rather to increase than diminish, and the occasional stunted cedars bent their sturdy bodies before the blasts that swept over the mountains. It was down grade now, and the car rocked and swayed around the curves until standing was an impossibility. On the car front the cinders beat like hailstones, and conversation resolved into a series of signs and facial contortions expressive of satisfaction at the speed or disgust at the weather. Presently a long whistle announced the approach to Creswell. Gordon consulted his watch; it showed 3 minutes after 11. He held it up that the sheriffs might see. They nodded their heads in approval.

"Seventy-eight miles in 95 minutes," one shouted above the din.

"Slippery tracks—good time!" Gordon returned; and then the train slowed up with a series of jerks before a water tank. Here, as at Elkhorn, a dispatch was sent off to Copper Dip. As Gordon came out of the station he saw a track walker in conversation with the engineer, who, leaning out of the cab window, appeared to be examining the road ahead. Gordon thought there was something of anxiety in the half averted face, and for the first time since leaving Denver he looked at the road bed. His gaze traveled up the track ahead until it was lost in the cut beyond the bridge, and a look of apprehension crept into his eyes. He looked upward. In the east, over the peaks, a lighter space in the monotonous gray presaged a break in the clouds, but the rain still fell. A short shriek from the engine hurried him to the car, and as he closed the door behind him, he heard above the noise of the train the roar of the swollen stream as it dashed under the little bridge.

At the teller's window in the First National bank at Copper Dip the vice president imperturbably smoked, and closed depositors' accounts in smiling good nature. From the window in front of him, back to the door, down the marble steps and far into the street stretched the unbroken, whispering, shuffling line of depositors. It was dripping outside, and greatcoats and umbrellas lined the pavement and overflowed to the car tracks, seriously interfering with the progress of the one-horse cars, and calling into requisition the services of the greater part of Copper Dip's police force. At 10 o'clock, when the heavy oaken doors of the bank had been thrown open, the line was formed and waiting. Ever since it had grown in length and restlessness, until now, at 12, any lingering doubt as to the fate of the First National was dispelled. The bank was going. Every one said so; and saying it all guarded their places in the line jealously, and prayed that the assets would hold out until their turn at the brass-framed window. There were all sorts there; widows seeking their mites—some of which were of very respectable proportions; storekeepers, blue-coated railway men, ranchers, and stock men.

Of the latter there were few, and what were there held places in the far end of the line. The railway men were in the majority, and seemed to fear less for the safety of their money than the others, possibly because they held fortunate positions in the van. As each depositor reached the window his book was received by the vice president with a polite word of greeting, or a smiling remark on the weather. Somehow, no mention of a "run" was made. Comparisons were made with unusual care. The two bookkeepers busied themselves over the great ledgers, as though runs were of daily occurrence. "How will you have it?" the vice president invariably asked. When the depositor requested bills, the vice president rejoiced; when coin was wanted, the vice president stifled a sigh. Bills required to be counted with great care; from the top, from the bottom, twice, sometimes. All this devours time, and time was what the vice president strove to lose. To pay in coin is but the work of a moment; hence the vice president's rejoicing and despair.

In the open drawer beside him, the vice president's gold watch lay face upwards; on the counter lay pad and pencil; and as each deposit was withdrawn, a few lightning strokes of the pencil told the vice president the amount remaining in the bank. As yet there was no need for uneasiness; the figures still showed large, and the time was but 10 15. At 10.30 the first telegram from Gordon was thrust through the window, and the vice president stopped and slitting the envelope neatly with his knife, took out the dispatch, read it unconcernedly, and handed it to Dick Upham, the assistant bookkeeper, who posted it at the door. Those who could do so without losing their places, read it eagerly and passed its message down the line.

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"Elkhorn, Col., July 16, 10 15. Special arrived Elkhorn 10 12 with eighteen thousand coin. Reach Copper Dip 12.15. Gordon."

Despite the interest the telegram aroused, its result was not all that the vice president had hoped for. A handful left the line; some seemed to regret their action immediately afterwards, and fell in again at the end; others went home. The general opinion was that the train would arrive too late to save the bank.

One occurrence brought a smile to the anxious faces of those inside the bank. A tall stockman, wearing "chaps" and carrying his quirt, reached the head of the line, and his unaccustomed gaze fell on the piles of gold and silver coin heaped up at the vice president's elbow. Without a moment's hesitation he dropped out of his place, and pocketing his book turned disgustedly away. "Bust be damned!" he was heard to murmur. "This bank's all right."

At a few minutes after 11 the second telegram arrived and was posted beside the other. It only announced the arrival of the special at Creswell, and was received by the crowd without enthusiasm. This time no one yielded his place. At 12 o'clock the vice president nibbled a chicken sandwich and drank a glass of milk brought in from a neighboring restaurant, and then lighted a fresh cigar. He glanced at his watch for the thousandth time, and, turning, nodded to Upham, who laid down his pen and stepping into a back room, donned mackintosh and soft hat and left the building by the side door. A walk of a block took him to a stable, where an express wagon, ready harnessed to a pair of restless bays, stood awaiting his arrival. Into this he clambered and the driver touching the pair with the whip, guided the galloping horses down the long, mud-covered street, through the drizzling rain, to the station.

In the dispatcher's room Upham dropped into a chair and looked inquiringly at the only occupant. The latter shook his head.

"Haven't heard from it since it left Creswell," he said.

Upham selected a promising-looking cigar from his case and handed it to the dispatcher, who accepted it with his right hand, while motioning to Deland to keep off the line with the other. Then Upham lighted a second cigar for himself and stowed his feet on a convenient desk. Outside a light engine dashed recklessly by, and its ascending steam cloud shut out the landscape. The instruments inside the room ticked monotonously on and Upham stared impatiently at the clock. It said 12 13. He listened, straining his ears to catch the sound of the long whistle of the special as it crossed the bridge, a mile outside of the town. All was silence save for an engine that puffed on the side track under the window.

Suddenly the dispatcher gave an exclamation, and thudded the inoffensive instrument for a second, then paused. The "repeat" came.

"Dick," called the dispatcher, reading the words as they fell from the sounder, "Oxford's talking; listen:—Special stalled by washout two miles east of here; wrecking train on the way from Creswell; Gordon will bring money by wagon; track will be clear at 4; notify First National!"

"Wagon!" cried Upham; "Oxford's 28 miles from here, and all the wagons in Colorado can't get the money here before dark!"

"The bank's gone, that's sure," replied the dispatcher. Upham smoked savagely and made no answer. Then suddenly his face lightened and, hurling his cigar to the floor he shot from the room, slamming the door to behind him, and reached the platform.

"Where's the train?" asked the driver, anxiously.

"In a ditch 30 miles up the road!"

Upham jumped to the seat and seized the reins. "Now hold on or you'll be spilled out!" he shouted, and bringing the whip down across the steaming flanks of the horses, he braced his feet, and the wagon lurched and swung away up the street.

At the teller's window the vice president glanced despairingly at the watch. It was 12 15. The edge of the line was nowhere in sight, but the end of the bank's resources stared him in the face. The last figures on the pad at his side represented the balance, and those figures were few. He listened between each tick of his watch for the long whistle of the expected train. Only the murmuring of the crowd and the clang of a passing car bell came to his ears. But although the suspense was fast becoming unbearable, he let no sign of his anxiety appear on his countenance. They had agreed early in the forenoon to keep the doors open until all creditors were satisfied. Now how he regretted that ill-judged decision! Already he saw himself close the wicket and announce suspension of payment. A few more large accounts, and the end would come!

There was a stir in the line, heads were laid together, and a suppressed buzz of excited whispering arose. Hope leaped up in the vice president's breast only to fall before a fearful despair, as his ear caught the words being passed up the line. "Special's met a washout at Oxford! Can't get through till night."

The vice president's hand moved swiftly toward the window, paused, was drawn back. Perhaps, after all, it was but a rumor with no truth in it. And there still remained enough to meet another depositor or two. The depositor at the window saw the man's white, drawn face, and for an instant hesitated, then self-preservation overcame his sympathy, and the vice president had his book.

"Hope you'll pull through all right," he ventured awkwardly. The vice president counted out 12 tens and some silver; he no longer asked how the creditors would have his money; there was no choice. He pushed the money through the window.

"No doubt about it!" he answered cheerfully.

Three hundred and eighty dollars and sixty-two cents was the amount of the next withdrawal. The vice president consoled himself for the size of it by reflecting that the sooner it was over and the doors closed, the sooner would the suspense and strain cease. His watch showed the time to be a few minutes before the half hour. He had given up listening for the train whistle now; even if the train came in, the money could not reach them in time.

He counted out the money; four fifties—there seemed to be a stir in the line on the steps—five twenties—he could hear a noise down the street like the galloping of horses—four twenties in gold—there was a sound of shouting outside—fifty, sixty-two in silver; three hundred and eighty dollars and sixty-two cents; he pushed the money through the window—the man was gone! The line had dissolved! A tumult of cries came through the open door! He leaned against the ledge, breathless, exhausted, hoping against hope!

The galloping feet came near and stopped; a great shout of triumph dinned in his ears, and as the throng at the doorway parted to let pass Dick Upham weighted with two bulky canvas bags, the vice president fell noiselessly unnoticed across the desk!

Following Upham came the expressman, similarly burdened. Three trips were made between the wagon and the vaults, and when the seven bags had been stowed away, with never a tell-tale jingle, behind the steel doors, another cry arose from the fickle crowd, and it turned away, and by ones, and twos, and half dozens went home to its dinner.

"But the special's stalled at Oxford by the washout!" objected a little fireman.

"Washout be blowed!" answered his engineer, as he took the suspicious mate by the arm. "There's the money; what more do you want?" And the little fireman didn't know, and so went home to dinner.

In the directors' room the vice president lay on the lounge and mopped his brow with his white silk handkerchief. Dick Upham sat on the big table and swung his legs and smoked. He had closed the bank doors and sent the remaining clerk off for his lunch, and now peace reigned again in the First National.

"Where's Gordon?" asked the vice president at last.

"Can't say," replied Upham.

"Well, what was that I heard about the train being stalled at Oxford?"

"Correct, as far as I can learn."

The vice president sat up and stared.

"Correct? Then how in thunder did he get the money here?"

"He didn't."

There was silence for a minute, while the vice president gazed helplessly at the youth on the table. Then he sank back on the couch.

"Dick," he asked huskily, "what's in those bags?"

Upham blew a cloud of smoke into the air, and smiled through it gaily at the vice president.

"Roulette chips," said he, "from the Alhambra!"—*Richard S. Powell, in Black Cat.*

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MICKEY FAY'S CHOWDER PARTY.

Terence O'Reilly, a middle-aged, jovial-looking Irishman of 517 East Seventy-second street, was arraigned before Magistrate Wentworth in the Yorkville police court yesterday for assaulting James Murphy on Monday night while passing through Forty-first street, near First avenue. O'Reilly, who has a deep bass voice and a rich velvet brogue, interrupted Murphy and said he had just cause for making the assault. He was passing through Forty-first street when a crowd began to make fun of him and barked like a dog.

"That is no justification for the assault," said Magistrate Wentworth, sternly.

"Did ye never hear tell, your honor, of Mickey Fay's chowder party?" asked O'Reilly, with great surprise depicted on his face.

There was an amused smile on the face of the magistrate as he said: "No; tell us about the chowder party."

O'Reilly looked at the magistrate in surprise, and could not find words to tell it, but Court Officer Hartigan, who has lived in Yorkville many years and knows all the old-timers, said:

"Your honor, Mickey Fay was quite a character in the Yorkville district some years ago. He kept a saloon at Second avenue and Thirty-ninth street, and knew every one in the precinct. He used to give chowder parties, which the wife of old man Corcoran, of Corcoran's Roost, used to cook. One time"—

"Howld on a bit, and I'll tell ye the rest," broke in O'Reilly, "for it was meself that was at that same chowder party. Mickey Fay, do yez moind, was after ownin' a big Newfoundland dog, and sure the baste could drink as many beers as a man. The way of it was that ivery time a man got a drink he treated the dog. Many and many's the drink for the dog have I paid for, your honor. Once I paid for seven drinks running for the dog, and I've trated min that couldn't drink half as much. But the brute was half human-like, for sure he kep' goin' from bad to worse, until he got the jim-jams. Sure he never let up, but had thim right along, and finally died.

"'Twas two days after the dog died that Mickey Fay gave a chowder party. In those days Mickey used to give chowder parties now and again, and all the boys was asked in. The whole of us set in the rear of the saloon eating chowder, and it bein' special good, I passed me plate for a third time. Just as I finished me third plate some one found a chunk of liver in the chowder. Thin there was a howl. Thin another one found a piece of heart. There was a great cry against the chowder. This made Mickey Fay mad and he up and dragged in the skin of the Newfoundland dog. Down he trun it, and said: 'Yez have had all the mate of the dog, now take his skin.' It was a sick lot of people in that saloon that night. Ever since that time I get sick whenever I see a dog. These people remembered it, and barked, and said 'bow-wow'—an' I sailed into thim."

Magistrate Wentworth thought that O'Reilly had sufficient provocation and discharged him.—*New York Tribune.*

LEFT HIM TO DIE.

Some Frenchmen were boasting of their "affairs of honor," when one of them, a Marseillais, declared that he had inflicted upon an antagonist the most dreadful fate that a duellist had ever met.

"How was it?" asked everybody.

"It was at a hotel, and I chanced to insult a total stranger. It turned out that he was a fencing master. 'One or the other of us,' he declared, in fearful wrath, 'will not go out of this room alive.' 'So let it be!' I shouted in response; and then I rushed out of the room, locked the door behind me, and left him there to die."

"What is needed now," said the new woman, "is the higher education of man." Her auditors looked puzzled. "Of what value is it to a woman," she continued, "to speak three or four languages if her husband understands only one?" Then there was tumultuous applause.—*Chicago Post.*

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A STOKER'S STORY OF THE FIGHT.

We all know about the man behind the gun and the man on the bridge, and we all know about Dewey. What of the fireman and the stoker at the battle of Manila bay?

Down in the fire room of the Raleigh, the other day, Charles H. Twitchell, who was on the Olympia during the great sea fight, told me how things went down in the awful heat of the furnaces. Here is Twitchell's story in his own words:—

"You see, there isn't much fun for a man 'way down here, out of sight of everything and everybody; it's work for men, and plenty of it. You may think it hot down here now, but this is paradise alongside of what we had when we went for the Spaniards.

"Midnight before the battle my shift went down to take care of the engines. Just about that time we got near to Corregidor, and the guns in the Spanish ports woke us up and let us have it. We passed 'em all right and kept right on up the bay as though nothing had happened.

Of course we didn't know much of what was going on up above. The battle hatches were all battened down, and we were shut in this little hole, the ventilating pipes being the only things left open.

"Everybody had received orders to stand by his post and do his best until the shooting match was over. The temperature was nearly up to 200 degrees at this time, and it was so hot our hair was singed. There were several leaks in the steam pipes, and the hissing hot steam made things worse.

"The clatter of the engines and the roaring of the furnaces made such a din it seemed one's head would burst. When a man could stand it no longer he would put his head under the air pipe for a moment and try to cool off a little. The heat grew so unbearably fierce at times our hands and wrists would seem on fire, and we had to plunge them in water. All the water we had was in an old pork barrel, and it tasted more like hot brine than water. But bad as it was it would at least moisten our throats. About half-past 4 o'clock that morning we were ordered on deck to get a breath of air and a cup of coffee. We were given to understand when we dived down into our furnace again that the battle was going to begin at once.

"We knew that night meant that this was the last glimpse we would ever get of the deck, and we went down prepared to go to the bottom of Manila bay. Battened down the way we were at the bottom of the ship, had we been sunk there would not have been the slightest chance of escape.

"We could tell when our guns opened fire by the way the ship shook; we could scarcely stand on our feet the vibration was so great. Just at that moment I glanced at the clock hanging on the wall, and saw it was 10 minutes to 6 o'clock.

"From that time on the din was something horrible. Every once in a while one of the apprentice boys would come to our ventilating pipe and shout down from the deck what was going on. That was the only way we could tell how the battle was going. We kept on working all the time as hard as we could. The ship shook so fearfully that the soot and cinders poured down on us in clouds. Now and then a big drop of scalding water would fall on our bare heads, and the pain was intense. One by one, three of our men were overcome by the terrible heat and were hoisted to the upper deck.

"Whenever a Spanish ship would make a move out toward us some of the boys on deck would shout down that they were coming for us full tilt. We knew it meant sure death if the Olympia got a shot through her anywhere in our vicinity. We were suffering so much from the heat and thirst that death didn't frighten us. I guess we all thought it couldn't be much worse than what we were going through. Along toward the last of our first engagement an apprentice boy shouted down the pipe that a Spanish torpedo boat was making straight for us. I don't believe any of us had said more than a word or two up to that time, but at this news almost all of us set up some kind of a shout. We knew if that torpedo reached us that would be the windup.

"But it never did reach us, and in a few minutes the boy yelled again and said the boat had been riddled by our guns. This news brought a cheer from the men, and we felt considerably better. About 8 o'clock we drew off for a consultation of war. We went on deck then for a breathing spell and a bite to eat, and I can tell you we were mighty glad of the change. We were all surprised that the decks weren't covered with blood and mangled bodies, and could scarcely believe it when they told us no one was hurt.

"I shall never forget those few hours I spent in front of the furnaces in Manila bay. It seemed to me the longest day I ever lived. I'm not anxious to go through it again, and I don't think any of the others are."—*New York Herald.*

LEAST WORKED OFFICER ABOARD SHIP.

Two bluejackets were once overheard arguing as to who had the least work to do on board a man-of-war.

"It's the parson," said one.

"'Ow d'ye make that out?" queried the other.

"'Cos 'e's got no work to do, and all day to do it in."

"You ain't quite got it, Bill," retorted his friend, while an inspired grin illuminated his features. "It ain't the parson; it's the cap'n o' marines."

"'Ow's that?"

"Well, as you say, the parson's got no work to do, and all day to do it in; but the cap'n o' marines 'as nothin' to do and all day to do it in, and 'as a lewtenit o' marines to 'elp 'im to do it."—*Cornhill Magazine.*

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To know the ax is handy fur to chop a load of wood.

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I used to think 'twas hard to spade the ground; but I dunno;
It's easier diggin' garden than it is to shovel snow.

I'm goin' back to where the pantry's allus full o' pie,
An' the bacon from the rafter is a hangin' not too high.
Where all you've got to do is lift your rations from the peg,
An' the hens don't want a nickel every time they lay an egg.

—*Washington Star.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Spain can't last long if she loses the revenue from Cuba. No; she needs Havana to back 'er.—*Philadelphia Record*

Chief—"I'm satisfied with your handwriting, but can you write shorthand?" Applicant—"Yes, but it takes longer."—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Mr. Spouter—"An heirloom, Johnnie, is something handed down from father to son." Little Johnnie—"Huh! That's a funny name for pants."—*Judge.*

A woman was once heard to remark, "I am so glad I don't like cabbage, because, if I did like it, I should eat so much of it; and I do dislike it so!"—*Spectator.*

In a balcony. She—"If capital punishment must be, I certainly favor electricity." He—"Oh! That is to say, you prefer currents to raisin's."—*Harlem Life*

"Hannybody with arf a heye could see you was a typical Hammerican." "And what is a typical American?" "One that gives tips freely, sir."—*Plain Dealer.*

Lawyer—"Why do you wish to disinherit your eldest son and leave everything to the youngest?" Client—"My physician has advised a change of heir."—*New York Journal.*

Mrs. Sweet—"Isn't it strange that Harry will never permit Edith to open his watch?" Mr. Sweet—"Humph! There must be another girl in the case."—*Jeweler's Weekly.*

"Why, of course, they have chills and fevers down in Cuby," said old Mr. Squeehawketi. "They wouldn't have named that place Santy Ague if they hadn't."—*Sacred Heart Review.*

"When your parents first refused me your hand I was so wretched that I wanted to throw myself out of the window." "And why didn't you?" "It was so high!"—*Lustige Blaetter.*

Tommy's mother—"You naughty boy! You've sent Sammy Swackhammer home crying!" Tommy—"You bet! We was playin' war, an' he was the Spaniard!"—*New York World.*

Mr. Hornbill—"Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women, just by your style." Mrs. Hornbill—"I don't, and me with this same old dress for the last two years!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

"Johnny, are your people going to take you with them on that trip across the ocean?" "Yes'm." "Aren't you afraid?" "Nome. Ain't afraid of nothin'. I've been vaccinated an' baptized."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Only they run. "Riches take unto themselves wings and fly away," said a boarding school teacher. "What kind of riches is meant?" And the smart boy at the bottom of the class said, "They must be ostriches."—*Tit-Bits.*

The only doubt. Wife (on board ship, trying to comfort her seasick husband and change the current of his thoughts)—"Darling, has the moon comb up yet?" Husband (groaning)—"It has if I swallowed it."—*Boston Globe.*

What it seemed like. Young Wife—"I got a beautiful parchment diploma from the cooking college to-day—and I've cooked this for you. Now, guess what it is." Husband (with slab of omelet between his teeth)—"The diploma."—*Puck.*

"Papa," said Tommy Tredway. "Now, Tommy," replied Mr. Tredway, "I shall answer only one more question to-day. So be careful what you ask." "Yes, papa." "Well, go on." "Why don't they bury the Dead Sea."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Is it a son or a daughter your sister, Mrs. Healy, has got?" asked a gentleman of one of his tenants, whom he met on the road. "The curse of crows on me, but I don't know whether I'm an uncle or an aunt," was the immediate reply.—*Exchange.*

"What bothers me," said the new prisoner, "is the thought of a long trial and weary months in jail." "Don't let that disturb you," replied the High Sheriff, "I've just got word that they're coming to lynch you at 12 o'clock sharp."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

"We like the idea of simplified spelling," says the editor of the Perkins Junction *Palladium.* "But we don't think we could ever become used to writing it:—'He wawkt down the ile, leeving the trax of his larj and muddee shuez on the flore. The marx ar vizzibl yet.'"

Long—"I am getting too stout for comfort, but am unable to find a remedy." Short—"It is said that nothing reduces surplus flesh like worry" "But I have nothing to worry me." "Well, just to help you out I'm willing to let you lend me $10."—*Chicago News.*

Mrs. A.—"I've just been to see a poor soul who was almost dying of destitution." Miss B.—"Did you take her anything?" Mrs. A.—"Yes; a pound of mutton." Miss B.—"That wasn't much, was it?" Mrs. A. (indignantly)—"Quite enough to make her some beef tea!"—*Punch.*

Customer—"What is the price of this calico?" Salesman—"Six cents a yard." Customer—"Sixteen cents? I'll give you fifteen." Salesman—"You misunderstand me. I said six cents, not sixteen." Customer—"Six cents a yards? H'm! I'll give you five."—*Boston Transcript.*

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WAR VETERANS AT MONSON.

The Citizens Royally Entertain the Survivors of the "Fighting 10th" Mass.

The 32d annual reunion of the 10th Massachusetts Volunteers was held in the Memorial town hall in Monson yesterday. Monson welcomed the "Fighting 10th," as the regiment is called, in the hearty way Monson has of doing a thing when she starts out. The residences and places of business along the line of march were decorated with flags and bunting. The streets were filled with people eager for a sight of the veterans, who came by invitation of Marcus Keep post and Relief Corps, and the Business Men's Association. The necessary funds were raised by subscription among the citizens, and the readiness with which the amount was contributed assured the regiment a warm reception. Carriages for the guests were also proffered by the citizens. When the guests arrived at the station about 10 a. m. they were met by an escort made up as follows: A D. Norcross, president of the Business Men's Association, on horseback; the Young Ladies' Bicycle Club of 28 members, followed by 13 fine gray horses with their riders; then came the Monson drum corps of 12 members, Dorrance Colburn drum major, and 40 members of Marcus Keep post, followed by the marching members of the 10th regiment, then the invalids, ladies and other guests in carriages The line of march was up Bank street to North Main, to Main, thence to the hall. There the members of the regiment held a business meeting, and the ladies were taken for a drive through the town. When the rest of the parade was over the Young Ladies' Bicycle Club gave a very pretty drill in front of the hall. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dwight O. Judd, Holyoke; vice presidents, J. A. Sherman, Adams; H. B. Barton, Lynn; A. W. Fulton, North Adams; W. F. Darby, North Adams; Jesse Prickett, Pittsfield; secretary, Joel H. Hendrick; treasurer, W. D. Keys, Springfield; chaplain, L. F. Amidon, North Adams; honorary members, Silas A. Barton, Lynn; Captain F. G. Bourne, 2d R. I.; Aella Greene, Springfield. The invitation extended by the G. A. R. post and W. R Corps of Adams that the next reunion should be held there, and unanimously accepted. F. C. Parke, George Holdridge and Loren Clark are the members of Marcus Keep post who were 10th regiment men.

Memorial Hall was decorated quite elaborately. From the center chandelier were festoons of bunting to the four corners of the room. The gallery had a draping of bunting; flags were arranged at all of the gas fixtures, and the stage looked very nice with its tent, stacks of guns, post and state flags against a background of hemlock, over which hung a very large flag. Suspended from the arch overhead were streamers of bunting, and the dates "1861—1899" in red, white and blue. The tables for the dinner were set on the south side of the hall, and seated about 200, dinner being served at 12 30.

Dr. Holbrook, the retiring president, in calling the assemblage to order, announced that if any one was caught making more than a five-minutes' speech, he was liable to be called down. The first speaker was Rev. James Tufts of Monson, who considered it an honor to meet and dine with the veterans. He had only words of commendation for what they had done during the service, and what they had been since the war, closing with a hearty "God bless you, now and evermore."

Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield was introduced as a son of Monson. Although he left Monson in '61, it was in her schools, churches and Sunday schools that he had been taught patriotism and manhood. There were few faces before him which he knew, but he could recall scores of names whose owners had been stalwart in upholding the principles which had made the American nation what it is. The American should believe in God, his country and his country's flag. The 10th had an enviable record in the history of this country, extending from Concord to Yorktown, from the Potomac to Appomattox, from Plymouth Rock to the archipelago in the Pacific where liberty and civilization have been proclaimed to be the heritage of mankind. He was not forgetful of the new generation which had borne the flag to new fields and demonstrated once more the spirit of the American people, marching on to the final triumph of Christianity among whatever people in whatever clime.

Selectman A. D. Norcross of Monson, in speaking for the town, said he would need to be as large as its largest borders, as tall as the flagstaff in front of the building, and as deep as its lowest depths to express the welcome the town felt for the members of the 10th. Monson never forgot the 10th, because it was the first regiment in which she had an opportunity to send men. Its fortunes were always followed and watched, and the town was proud of its record. He closed with the toast, "The American soldiers: In every clime, in every age, God bless them."

A vote of thanks was here extended to the citizens of the town, the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps for the entertainment extended the association, followed by three hearty cheers.

Aella Greene of the 46th congratulated the veterans that there were so many of them left to meet after all the years since the war; congratulated them on the part they took in that war of all wars, against which there could be no criticism—for Christianity and the preservation of the Union. Well may the nations look at it, and well may you be proud of it. God grant there may be never again such a war on earth.

Col. J. B. Parsons of Boston found the town full of loyal, patriotic, and some of the best people of Massachusetts, and was glad to be there. When the boys camped in Springfield years ago it was not wholly of their own volition; there were three parties responsible for the war, the older men who stood for law and order, the women of the communities, and the boys who went to the front. The latter accomplished what they went for, but it was made possible by the moral support of those at home, making a country which is afraid of no other nation on earth. While the veterans are proud of what they did, they are also proud of what their boys did in the past year.

Junior Vice Department Commander Barton of the Department of Massachusetts said that if any occasion could inspire him to open his heart it was the presence of the members of the 10th, for he had two brothers in that regiment, and tried to get in himself but could not. He brought a greeting from the department commander, who was unable to be present.

Major Gould of Boston suggested that while many of the boys were approaching the limit of life, they felt as young as ever. If it had not been for the age limit many of the old soldiers would have been found at the front at Santiago, so ready and even anxious were they to serve their country again. He congratulated the organization on its splendid appearance, and closed with a "God bless you and grant you every prosperity of life."

Capt. J. S. Bourne of the 2d R I. said that he had been enjoying every minute until called upon to speak, but the previous speaker had spoken his piece he had nothing left to say, although little could be expected from him on account of the size of his state.

Dr. G. E. Fuller of Monson suggested that the war was for the preservation of the Union, not the freedom of the slaves; that was a necessity brought on by the war, not what the war was begun for. So to-day, the conditions in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines have been brought on as results of the war; we did not go to war with Spain to acquire these places, but have had them forced upon us by the exigencies of the struggle. For this the administration should not be criticised. Nothing can stop the onward march of the American nation toward right.

J. H. Jewett of Worcester was called on, but announced that he was so deaf he couldn't hear the others, and so deaf he couldn't make a speech, and asked to be allowed to enjoy his cigar and hear the others talk.

Letters regretting inability to be present were read from Rev. F S Hatch of Monson, Comrade O W Pierce, D Co., of Jackson, Mich., and Comrade C F. Drake, H Co., Weiser, Idaho.

Capt. G. W. Bigelow of Boston suggested that if the 10th fought in the war of the rebellion, those who stayed at home then fought the next war, and the regiment that did the most fighting in the last war did the least grumbling Western Massachusetts could always be depended upon.

Dr. Holbrook announced that he didn't care which of the three county commissioners, sitting opposite him, did it, but one of them had got to make a speech, so Chairman Brainerd thanked the president and members of the association for the honor conferred by the opportunity of meeting them in a few well-chosen words.

Myron P. Walker, the "drummer boy of the 10th," considered it the greatest privilege of the year to attend the reunion of his regiment, and should always be there if possible.

H. O. Moore of Boston, of the 36th, thought the 10th was "all right." The blood of the patriots of '61-'65 had been handed down to the boys who fought the Spanish war, and who were fighting in Manila now, exhibiting the same spirit of patriotism.

J. W. Hersey of Springfield was glad to look in the faces and grasp the hands of the boys of the 10th. Monson was one of the best places he had ever visited, and he'd had one of the best times of his life. (Cries of "That's so!" from all parts of the hall.) He heartily praised the treatment received in the town, and paid a tribute to "Those who marched and bivouacked with us but who are absent-to-day."

The newly-elected president, Dwight O. Judd of Holyoke, deemed it the highest of honors to be president of the 10th regiment association, and asked and received permission to send the following telegram from the association to President McKinley at Adams:

The 10th Massachusetts Regiment Association, now holding its 32d annual reunion, extend to our comrade, President William McKinley, and to his dear wife, our greetings and congratulations, with the wish that their visit to our beloved commonwealth may be a pleasant one.

The last speaker was the retiring president, Dr. William Holbrook, who spoke briefly of the beauties of Monson, thanking its people for their hospitality, and relating a few reminiscences of early times in this vicinity.

The company then adjourned to the lawn, where stories and reminiscences were in order until train time. There were about 105 members present.

Commencement Exercises at Wesleyan Academy.

Commencement week at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, began last Friday evening with the Upham prize declamations by members of the first and second year classes. The principal's annual reception to the graduating class was held at his residence Saturday evening. The house was tastefully decorated with pink laurel and white roses, the mantels being banked with the same. Barr of Springfield catered, and Dr. and Mrs. Newhall were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Horace Smith of Springfield.

The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class was preached in the Memorial church Sunday forenoon by Rev. Dr. M. B. Chapman of the theological department of Boston University. His subject was "Knowing God," and his text, "For some have not the knowledge of God"; I Cor., 15: 34. Monday evening the Bond junior prize contest took place in Fisk Hall. Tuesday forenoon was devoted to awarding the prizes to the winners in the speaking contests; at 2 o'clock, annual meeting of the trustees; 3 o'clock, art reception in the studio, which was appropriately decorated with daisies and maiden-hair fern; in the evening commencement concert in Memorial Methodist church.

The graduating exercises took place in Memorial church at 10 30 Wednesday morning, the address being by Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of the Clark University, Worcester. At the conclusion of his address the diplomas were received by the graduates. The annual alumni dinner took place in Rich Hall at 1 p. m.

There have been a few resignations among the faculty. Rev. R. Watson Cooper goes to St. Paul as teacher of English and literature in the university there, and Rev. Francis M. Austin, who has been at the Academy longer than any other member of the faculty, resigns to go to Johns Hopkins for further study, and will move to Washington with his family September 1st.

Three Rivers 6—West Warren 2.

The game between the Three Rivers and West Warren baseball teams Saturday at Three Rivers was by far the hottest of the season. The West Warrens brought over a choice collection of strong-lunged sympathizers armed with tin horns, and an auxiliary band from Thorndike to help them win the game. It was close and exciting at the start and at the finish. Neither side scored until the third inning, when Three Rivers by timely hitting, aided by costly errors, made five runs. This proved to be too big a lead to overcome, although McCarthy, the umpire for West Warren, did his best to win the game. Every close decision went to the West Warrens, and the game came to a close in the 7th inning in a grand kick with the score standing 6 to 2 in favor of Three Rivers. Brosnahan, although hit freely at first, pitched a very good game, and Burdette pitched better than at any previous game this season. Kelley of Rochdale did excellent work for West Warren in left field, and Sullivan put up a good game for Three Rivers. The score:

T. Rivers,	r	b	po	a	e	W. Warren,	r	b	po	a	e
M'Bride, 2,	1	2	1	1	0	P. Collins, 1,	0	0	4	0	0
Rycroft, 3,	1	2	0	1	1	Kennedy, s,	1	1	0	0	1
Barker, s,	0	0	0	2	0	Tacey, 3,	0	1	0	0	0
Burdette, p,	1	0	0	3	0	Kelly, l,	0	0	3	0	0
Story, l,	1	0	8	0	0	Fay, 2,	1	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, c,	1	1	6	0	0	Methot, m.	0	1	0	0	0
Lane, l,	1	1	2	0	1	Longtine, c,	0	1	10	1	0
J.Co'nor, c,	0	0	1	0	0	Br'sh'n, p,	0	0	1	0	0
J.Co'nor, r,	0	0	0	0	0	W.Collins, r,	0	0	1	0	1
Total,	6	6	18	7	2	Total,	2	5	19	1	2

Times at bat. Three Rivers 32, West Warren 26. Earned runs, Three Rivers 1, West Warren 1. Two base hits. McBride, Kennedy, Fay, Longtine. Wild pitch, Brosnahan 3. Bases on balls, off Burdette 2, off Brosnahan 3. Struck out, by Burdette 6, by Brosnahan 12. Left on bases, Three Rivers 6, West Warren 5. Umpires, McCarthy and Riley.

Special Trains From Forest Lake the Night of the Fourth.

The Boston and Albany railroad announce special trains to be run from Forest Lake to Ware and Gilbertville, leaving at 11 00 p. m., and to Palmer, leaving at 11 53 p. m., Tuesday evening, July 4th. Round trip tickets at reduced rates from all stations.

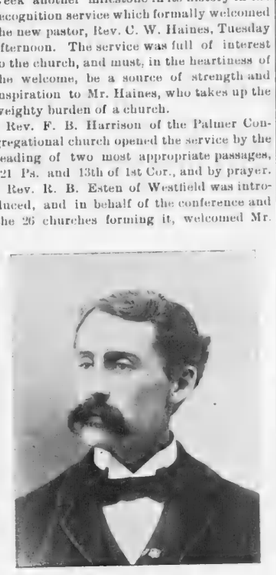
PALMER PASTOR WELCOMED.

Recognition Services for Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist Church.

The Baptist church of Palmer marked this week another milestone in its history in the recognition service which formally welcomed the new pastor, Rev. C. W. Haines, Tuesday afternoon. The service was full of interest to the church, and must, in the heartiness of the welcome, be a source of strength and inspiration to Mr. Haines, who takes up the weighty burden of a church.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Palmer Congregational church opened the service by the reading of two most appropriate passages, 121 Ps. and 13th of 1st Cor., and by prayer.

Rev. R. B. Esten of Westfield was introduced, and in behalf of the conference and the 26 churches forming it, welcomed Mr.



Haines. To make him feel at home Mr. Esten gave some facts in the family history of the conference, then taking him in spirit into mountain and valley, introduced the young minister to the churches, their pastors and their standing. The admission of the Palmer church to the conference and the clear setting forth of belief in the letter asking for admission, were dwelt upon.

Rev. O. G. Petrie of the Palmer Universalist church, in a short earnest address gave the welcome to the town. "We welcome you," he said, "as a man, as a fighting force for good, as a growing force. We welcome you more particularly as a man who has come among us with the definite purpose of ministering to the higher life of the community. We have a foundation of natural and material life, but prosperity is not sufficient, we look to you to help to transmute the baser gold into heavenly treasure. We welcome you to our homes and all their brightness."

In behalf of the churches he said, "You are to fill among us a particular place; you are to build up this church to be loyal to its principles, but we expect you to be so broad in courtesy and liberal in view as to enable us to work together for good. We welcome you too, in behalf of our schools and of all things of vital interest."

The charge to the church was given by Rev. J. H. Jenner of West Springfield: "You have come, my brother, to as kind a people as you will find, but in one respect you have a hard task—you follow in the footsteps of a loved pastor, and you, my dear friends, while you would not be worthy of respect if you could readily forget your former pastor, must remember you are wedded to another, and having a new pastor you should give him your heart and love. His success depends on your cooperation; no matter how efficient, he cannot work alone. He is yours, but you must remember he is made of clay like yourselves; demands on him are equally binding on you. He has his faults; I do not know what they are, and you need not set yourselves to immediately find out. As time goes on and you see the good and beautiful in his character—as you will—uphold him in love from the hurt of idle gossip."

Rev. A. W. Weeks of Worcester, a former pastor of the church, in the charge to the pastor reminded him of his duty to his church as set forth by Christ when he confided the feeding of the lambs and sheep of the fold to Peter. The duty of preaching the pure gospel was urged. "Preach the word—look them in the face and preach the Gospel."

Rev. B. D. Hahn of the State street church, Springfield, briefly, but with an earnestness which came, one felt, from a large experience and deep spirituality, spoke of the requirements of a minister in these days when "The only heresy is orthodoxy." The first need is intellectual and spiritual power. The speaker held that God gives intellectual power that we are redeemed by revelation of God. "The minister of to-day must contend with specialists; to those he has bowed to before he must say, 'But one is my master and that is not you.' Mind was not given to be farmed out to professors." The second need is communion with God. "He must be absolutely and helplessly in the hand of God or he is not fit to teach. Relation to God is above all. We were taught tact in the seminary—tact is folly. Art of presenting without something from God to present is valueless. Can you love Him and fail to be a gentleman or a lady? He who lives in the camera obscura of God's love and looks from that point over God's world and works has tact, for tact is love. I believe in the minister who has the ear of God." Third, he must have personal force. "The minister of to-day must be vastly more than his father. He who hesitates in what he believes or before the most determined opposition is too weak. We need men of steel who will not flinch. We may have tolerance between individuals, but between principles never. The living man is more than all."

The next minister who was asked to speak said most wisely that time for thought about the last speaker's words was needed rather than more words.

Mr. Haines in a quiet, earnest way thanked the people for their kindly, helpful welcome, and after this the meeting was closed by Mr. Harrison pronouncing the benediction.

June Weddings at Thorndike.

Two very pretty June weddings took place at Thorndike the past week, and were of unusual interest owing to the popularity of the contracting parties. The first was that of Charles Hamilton, a well-known young man of the town, to Miss Anna Lynch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Lynch. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's church by the pastor, Rev. Francis J. Lynch, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Katie Lynch, sister of the bride, and the best man was Wallace King of Three Rivers. The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of cream bengaline, with trimmings of white corded silk and silk vine passementrie, and wore a silk tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of the same material and trimmings. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home which was attended by intimate friends only, after which the newly-married couple left on a short wedding tour. They were presented with many handsome and useful gifts, including silverware, china, glassware and furniture.

The second was that of John O'Keefe, of Keefe & Donovan's orchestra, who was united in marriage to Miss Mary Keefe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Lynch in St. Mary's church, a large number of friends and relatives being present. The maid of honor was Miss Hannah Cullity of Ware, and the best man was James O'Keefe, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a gown of white organdie, with trimmings of lace and ribbon, and a tulle veil, and carried a large bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of the same material and trimmings. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to their newly-furnished home on Commercial street, where a reception was held, a large number of relatives and friends being present. The couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts, including silverware, china, glassware, furniture, etc. Their friends wish them many years of happiness.

School Teachers Appointed at Palmer.

The school committee of Palmer at their meeting Monday night appointed most of the teachers who will have charge of the schools of the town the coming year. There have been five resignations, Miss Grace G. Bickey of the high school, who is to take post-graduate work in Wellesley College; Miss Clara D. Eddy, principal of the Palmer grammar school; Miss Dora P. Cleveland, principal of the Bondsville grammar school, who is to take a position as teacher in the public schools at her home in Skowhegan, Me.; Miss Harriet B. Thayer of the Bondsville grammar school, and Mrs. W. W. Leach of the Palmer grammar school. Miss Gertrude Ball takes Miss Eddy's school, Miss Lula A. Dillon Mrs. Leach's school, and Miss Grace E. Johnson, a Bondsville teacher, Miss Cleveland's. The vacancies in the high school and the two in Bondsville grammar school will be filled at the next meeting of the school committee. Owing to the large number of pupils in the primary department of the Palmer grammar school, it was found necessary to open another room, which will be in charge of Miss M. Eloise Stone. Following are the appointments: High school, principal, A. C. Thomtson; Anna L. Fisherdick, Henrietta Pratt. Palmer grammar school, principal, Gertrude Ball; room 2, Mertie M. Bunnell; room 3, Helen L. Robinson; room 4, Mabel J. Sedgwick; room 5, Lula A. Dillon; room 6, Anne E. Tucker; room 7, M. Eloise Stone. Thorndike grammar school, principal, Emma F. Barney; room 2, Mary I Taylor; room 3, Annie E O'Connor; room 4, Elizabeth Clifford; room 5, Lucy B Twiss; room 6, Mary E. Murdock. Three Rivers grammar school, principal, Helen L. Sweet; room 2, Jennie C. Twiss; room 3, Cora B Clark; room 4, Kate M. Twiss; room 5, Annie B. Crane. Bondsville grammar school, principal, Grace E. Johnson; room 4, Annie A. Bishop; room 5, Mary C Whelan. Wire Mill, Bridget M Dowd; Palmer Center, Minnie Andrews; Forest Lake, Jennie M. Day; Mason, Ellen T Mc-Mahon; Shorley, Josie M. Mahoney; drawing, Gertrude M. Robinson; music, Joanna V. Cantwell.

Sad Fate of a Former Thorndike Boy.

Michael Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Daly of Olneyville, R. I., formerly of Thorndike, is reported, according to a despatch received by his parents, to have been partially eaten on the Klondike trail by starving companions. A little over a year ago the young man, much against the wishes of his parents, with three other friends started for Seattle under the management of W. H. Church of Providence, leaving home May 10, 1898. On June 29th the party, with several others, set sail from Seattle for the gold fields. Nothing was heard from Michael by his parents until last September, when they received a letter from him from St. Michaels, in which he was full of hope for the future. It was the only letter he sent to them, but they had at other times heard indirectly. He was about 25 years of age and was born in Thorndike. Some 12 years ago the family moved from Thorndike to Taunton, and afterwards to Providence, where they still reside. The young man at the time he left home was employed in the Fletcher mill, where he had been working for nine years. The sad news was received in Thorndike Tuesday by the many friends of the Daly family, and from every side came expressions of sympathy for the bereaved parents, who have been long residents of that village.

Palmer Gets a Strip of State Road.

The daily papers of Wednesday morning gave the allotments of the state highway commissioners for state highway, and much to the surprise of Palmer people that town was slated for an appropriation of $7000. The morning mail brought to the selectmen official notification of the appropriation, so it seems likely that the town will have a strip of state road before the end of the year.

By the same schedule Brimfield is awarded $4000. If this is in addition to previous apportionments, it makes $13,000 still unexpended in that town. This will probably be used in making the proposed changes in location of the road up "Brimfield Hill," and in macadamizing it. If so, the change will be of as much benefit to Palmer as if the road were built within the limits of the town, for it will make travel between Wales and Brimfield and Palmer easier and more agreeable, and of immense advantage to the heavy teaming now done over the poor roads and steep hills. No one in this section will regret the money spent in improving that road.

Ludlow Store Burglarized.

Frank Towne's store in Ludlow was broken into early last Sunday evening by Peter Clark, 14, and Willie Mousette, 8, both of Ludlow. The burglars were discovered by Mrs. O. J. Hunt, who noticed a boy's legs behind the old-fashioned blind which is used in the store, while she was walking around her lawn. When she called for help the Clark boy escaped from behind the blind by way of Indian Leap bridge, but was captured a little while after. Officers Cooley and Trembly arrived and after searching for some time found the Mousette boy down cellar in a bag of potatoes. The boys admitted their guilt Monday morning before Judge Bosworth in Springfield, and their case was continued until this morning. They also admitted breaking into the stores of Arthur Brunelle and Fred Burr a short time ago.

The Fourth at Forest Lake.

The nation's holiday will be observed at the Lake in a fitting manner. Besides the usual attractions of boating, bowling, merry-go-round, trip-the-trolley, etc., numerous new ones will be added. There will be dancing both afternoon and evening, with music by Clark & Dean's orchestra of Ware. The Columbian Band of Thorndike will also be present and give concerts afternoon and evening. The Palmer Rod and Gun Club will hold a sweep-stake shoot from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1.30 to 5.30 p. m., and all sportsmen are invited to take part in this contest. In the evening there will be a display of fireworks on the lake. The Ware River Railroad will run a special train to Ware at 11.30 and Palmer at 11.52, after the dance in the evening.

Ware's New Postmaster.

Paul R. Bridgman of Ware, who has practically been postmaster of the Ware post office since the retirement of J. C. Bryns, has received his appointment as postmaster by the president. When Mr. Bryns's term expired Mr. Bridgman was one of the three candidates, but owing to his short residence in Ware it was thought best not to appoint him, and it was decided to appoint F. P. Clark, his father-in-law, with the understanding that he should only nominally hold the office. Mr. Bridgman is 27 years old and was born in Belchertown, where he received his education. Later he removed to Northampton, where he was employed in a bank. He was married to Miss Lena E. Clark in 1895.

Attempted Suicide at Palmer.

A. A. Coe, who resides on South Main street, Palmer, attempted to end his life by hanging himself in his barn last Saturday. He was found soon after 12 o'clock by a neighbor who keeps his horse in the barn. He had climbed upon a step ladder, adjusted the rope and jumped off. Dr. L. H. Hendee was summoned and the man cut down and made as comfortable as possible. Mr. Coe has been feeble for some time, and it is supposed his mind was affected. Both he and his wife have lived for some time with his daughter, Mrs. Stephen Kenyon.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1899.

LOCALS ON EVERY PAGE.

Local matter will be found on every page of this week's paper, and readers will find interesting reading in every column, we are sure.

A SURPRISE.

It certainly was a surprise to Palmer people to find Wednesday morning that they had been granted $7000 for a strip of state road. After a promise some five years ago, which seemed to have been wholly forgotten, the majority of the citizens had about given up all hope of ever getting anything in this line. However, "all things come to him who waits." Palmer has had to wait, unwillingly to be sure, but is duly thankful for what has at last come.

ANY ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING?

Is illegal liquor selling being carried on to any extent in the town? That is a question which has been asked the JOURNAL a number of times recently. It is a hard one to answer. But reports have come in from various sources, covering a period of several weeks, which indicate that there are at least suspicious circumstances in connection with certain places in town. Particular complaint has been made of a place in one of the villages whose owner has once before paid a fine for illegal keeping and has another case suspended for sentence during his good behavior.

HOW'S THIS FOR A ROAD?

The people of Eastern Hampden think they have some pretty steep hills to drive over, and Palmer once harbored a man within its borders who claimed to have lived near a hill which "fell off 20 feet to the rod." There are some pretty rugged pitches in this vicinity, but none of them compare with a road which the county commissioners recently discontinued in the town of Blandford. It was a hill about two miles long, and some of the grades were 32 per cent. Think of it! A main road steeper than the roofs of many houses. A resident of that section, on being asked how much of a load could be hauled over it, replied that a heavy pair of horses, with both animals and road in good condition, might get 300 pounds in addition to the wagon, over. The county commissioners were skeptical, however, and preferred to walk it, rather than ride.

OUGHT TO PROTEST.

It is understood that the state highway commissioners propose to use the $7000 alloted Palmer for state highway, in building from the Warren line toward the village of Palmer. If this is done the road will be commenced four miles east of the West Brimfield station. At best the money can be expected to provide only about a mile and a half of road. It is over two miles from the Warren line to West Brimfield, where the highway then is for a mile and three-quarters in the town of Brimfield before again entering Palmer after crossing the river at the King bridge. Palmer people should protest against the building of the road as proposed. The original plan was to build between the village of Palmer and the Cooley crossing on the road to Warren. By doing this not only would a decidedly poor piece of highway be made passable, but it would accommodate more people and more teams than any other strip which could be built within the limits of the town. All the teaming from Foskit's Mills, Brimfield, and the mills at Wales has to come over this strip, and the travel there is ten to one greater than over the east end of the road, where it is proposed to spend the money. It is understood that the commission's plan is to build continuous strips on the main thoroughfares. The Cooley crossing strip is on the main road between Palmer and Warren; its only a question of which end to commence at. Palmer people should use their influence to have the money placed where it will do the greatest good to the greatest number.

YOUNG men who have an inclination to enter West Point will be interested in the announcement that Congressman Gillett has been notified that there will be a vacancy there next spring for him to fill. He has decided to select the candidate by competitive examination, which will be held in the common council room in Springfield on Friday, July 20th, at 10 a. m. The examiners will be Hon. H. P. Field of Northampton, S. D. Sherwood of Springfield and Dr. R. V. Sawin of Brimfield. Any boy between the ages of 14 and 19, who is a resident of this congressional district, may enter the examination if he notifies Mr. Gillett beforehand of his intention.

Grammar Schools Graduations.

The senior classes of the Palmer and Thorndike grammar schools held their graduating exercises this afternoon, the former in Memorial Hall and the latter in the hall in the school building. The exercises of the Bondsville school will be held in the school hall at 7:30 this evening. There is no graduating class at Three Rivers this year, but the school will have public exercises in Ruggles's Hall this evening at 8:00. The Palmer programme was given last week; the others are:

BONDSVILLE.

Song. The Mellow Horn. — Chorus
Salutatory. — Elizabeth Dickson Russell.
Declamation. — Sherman's March
Otis Ellsworth Dustin.
Essay. — Art
Nellie May Collins.
Declamation. — An Appeal to the Sexton for Air
Thomas Patrick Lyons.
Song. May Breezes. — Chorus
Recitation. — Mrs. McWilliams and the Lightning
Elizabeth May Sullivan.
Declamation. — How the Fifty-first took the Bridge
Michael John Moriarty.
Essay. — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Bessie May Hamblen.
Class prophecy.
Lydia Belle Marsan.
Song. 'Neath Foreign Skies. — Chorus
Declamation. — The Black Horse and his Rider
John Francis Griffin.
Recitation. — Billy's Rose
Rose Anna Arecotte.
Song. The Cuckoo. — Chorus
Recitation. — The Whistling Regiment
Elizabeth Dickson Russell.
Class history.
Margaret Donovan.
Song. — Chorus
Declamation. — How Ruby Played
Harold Arthur Lee.
Valedictory.
Elizabeth May Sullivan.
Presentation of Certificates.
Mr. Charles N. Shaw.
Class song. — Class

THORNDIKE.

March. — School
Song. Childhood Days. — School
Address of Welcome. — J. George Bishop
Oration. — Andre and Hale
Adelard Rouillard.
Song. — Old Friends and Old Times
Recitation. — How He Saved St. Michael's
Flora S. Morey.
Violin Selection. — Kitty Holden
Oration. — Mark Twain on the Weather
J. George Bishop.
Song. — Men of Harlech
School.
Class Prophecy. — Flora L. Morey
Song. — Forgive and Forget
School.
Recitation and Valedictory Address.
Song of the Market-place
Bessie J. Trumble.
Song. Nymphs of the Ocean Spray — School
Presentation of Certificates. — Mr. Chas. E. Fish
Parting Song. — School

THREE RIVERS.

Chorus. — Greeting Song
Exercise. — Welcome
The Model Class. — Grade VI
Rose Drill. — Grades I and II
Boy's View of Geography. — Raymond Russell
Song. — Grade I
When I'm a Woman. — Grade III
Piano Solo. The Birds of Spring. — May Senton
Semi Chorus. — Woodland Rose
Home Study. — Harriett Ruggles, Rachal Shaw, Rexford Paine
Flower Exercise. — Grade I
Bar of Justice. — Maud Wilson
Sunset Song. — Grades II and III
Dialogue. — The Country Cousins
Address. — Mr. F. A. Ruggles
Chorus. — America

The following letters remain unclaimed at the post office: Mrs. Mary Foirter, Perley Dean, W. B. Austin, Edw. Durkee, Fred H. French and E. B. Howarth.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Great removal sale at Palmer Wall Paper Store. See advertisement elsewhere.

The Boston and Albany railroad announce special trains to be run from Forest Lake to Ware and Gilbertville, leaving at 11.00 p. m., and to Palmer, leaving at 11.53 p. m., Tuesday evening, July 4th. Round trip tickets at reduced rates from all stations.

Electric Road Extensions Arranged for, and to be Built Soon.

Much has been said recently concerning the proposed extensions of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway to Ware and Monson. The Ware franchise expires July 1st, and it has been stated that various companies were looking for the privilege unless the Palmer and Monson company propose to build. This it does. It has never had any other intention. Neither has it had any intention of selling, now or at any other time, to any other interest, as has also been stated. Arrangements have now been completed with a well-known financier whereby the proposed extensions to Ware and Monson will be built, and built at once. The preliminary figures for the closing up of the contracts are being made, the iron and copper for the work has been contracted for, and the ties and poles can be had as fast as they can be used. Just when the work of construction will begin is not known, even by the officials of the company, as it will take a little time to get all matters in shape, but that work will go forward, and that rapidly, in the near future, is now assured. The Ware selectmen have been petitioned for an extension of the present franchise, which legal authority says can be done, but to leave no possible loophole the company has also petitioned for another franchise on the locations of the present, and hearings will be held on both July 8th. There seems to be little doubt that the Ware selectmen will grant the extension and the new franchise, and that work will be begun soon.

A. B. C. Deming visited friends in Holyoke Sunday.

Miss Daisy Root is visiting friends in New London.

Mrs. Lyman Dimock is visiting friends in Amherst.

W. W. Converse has gone to New York on a business trip.

Miss Carrie Tuthill is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Frank Duffy was the guest of friends in Holyoke Sunday.

Freeman Smith returned last Friday from the University of Maine.

Prof. W. E. Breckenridge will return from Montclair, N. J., to-morrow.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins was home from Newtonville for the day, Tuesday.

Miss Effie Shaw has been spending a couple of weeks in New York.

Ernest Allen of Springfield has been visiting relatives in town this week.

H. J. Brown of the JOURNAL office returned from his vacation last Friday.

J. N. Lacey of Danvers, formerly of Palmer, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Brainerd has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

J. F. Bradley is spending the summer with his brother in the Adirondacks.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. C. W. Robinson Tuesday afternoon.

A number of young people took a bicycle ride to Monson on Monday night.

F. W. Aldrich, formerly of this place, has moved his family back to Palmer.

A party of Palmer Odd Fellows visited the lodge at Monson Monday evening.

Mrs. Lucy McKenney of Athol, formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Blanche Hellyar of Mt. Holyoke College is home for the summer vacation.

A number of the Palmer teachers will attend the summer school at Laurel Park.

Mrs. Lyman Rice has returned from a few weeks' visit with friends in Springfield.

Miss Johnson of Canton has been the guest of Mrs. O. G. Petrie the past week.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Mrs. L. O. Ferry left yesterday for a visit in Tilton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber are visiting her father, Mr. Fenton, on the Brimfield road.

Walter Brown of Enfield spent Monday at the home of G. A. Rice on Pleasant street.

C. E. A. Peck and family of West Springfield were the guests of F. A. Pope Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick attended the graduation exercises at Mt. Holyoke on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Rollins and children returned last evening from their New Hampshire visit.

R. W. Averill, the proprietor and author of "Zephra," was in town the first of this week.

Mrs. B. L. Rich and son of Fitchburg have been guests of Miss Jennie Brainerd for a week.

Mrs. Marsh of Brandon, Vt., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Ball, of Converse avenue.

E. W. Carpenter has moved into the house on Thorndike street formerly occupied by D. Brown.

Mrs. Taylor of Mittineague has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Parker, the past week.

Miss Christa Park of Brattleboro, Vt., is visiting at the residence of W. H. Hitchcock on Squier street.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor of New York city is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

The next shoot of the Palmer Rod and Gun Club will be next Tuesday evening, from 5 until dark.

Miss Nellie Rice of Belchertown spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. G. A. Rice of Pleasant street.

Miss Lucy Rich of Springfield was the guest of her cousin, Miss Sophia Rice, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawer of Sunderland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker of Park street.

W. P. French and family have been spending the week at the cottage of Mrs. G. A. Henry at Forest Lake.

Miss Rosa Holden sang in the Congregational church choir last Sunday in the absence of Miss Royce.

Miss Ola M. Northrop attended the commencement exercises at Mt. Holyoke College the first of this week.

W. E. Tuthill and A. D. Shaw returned home Saturday from Brown University for their summer vacation.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will hold a picnic at Evergreen Park on Wednesday, July 19th.

Mrs. Owen Copp of the epileptic hospital attended the commencement exercises at Mt. Holyoke on Monday.

Miss Flora Studley, formerly of this place, has received an appointment as a teacher in the schools of Springfield.

Mrs. A. B. Pitkin of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Gager of Foster avenue.

The pupils in the rooms of Mrs. W. W. Leach and Miss M. J. Sedgwick had a trolley ride Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Hastings, who has just been graduated from Smith College, has returned to her home on Pleasant street.

C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, has discontinued the holding of meetings until the third Monday in September.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening. Subject, "Our faith in poetry and song;" leader, Miss Jennie Eastman.

Mrs. F. E. Jenkins and daughter Helen, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hastings on Pleasant street.

H. A. Northrop's horse shied at the steam roller on Church street last Friday, and broke a shaft in his attempts to get away.

A number of Palmer people attended the McKinley celebration in Holyoke Saturday and the one in Springfield on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Merriam had the honor of shaking hands with President McKinley while he visited in Springfield Wednesday.

W. E. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rogers of Park street.

The Masons will celebrate St. John's Day next Tuesday with a gathering at Forest Lake in the evening, with a banquet and speeches.

The local barbers will keep their tonsorial parlors open until midnight on the night before the Fourth, and will not open them on the Fourth.

Mrs. William Gilbert and son George, Mrs. James Clark and daughter Ruth, Mrs. J. E. Haynes and son Chester of Springfield are at H. M. Kendall's.

Miss Clara Eddy, principal of the grammar school, was presented with a handsome comb, brush and tray by the class of 1900, yesterday afternoon.

The Mother's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish. This being the last meeting until September, a full attendance is desired.

A conference of the societies in the Palmer and Monson Christian Endeavor Union will be held with the society at Silver Street next Tuesday evening.

H. S. Hobson attended the fifteenth reunion of the Kearsarge veterans and the thirty-fifth anniversary of the sinking of the Alabama at Salem on Monday.

Numerous Palmer people visited Springfield Wednesday to see President McKinley, and some good snap shots of him were secured by Palmer photographers.

Hayes's Virginia Troubadours are giving a good performance at Forest Lake, and have been having good audiences. They will give two concerts Sunday, at 3 and 7 p. m.

Palmer was visited by a hail storm Monday afternoon. It lasted only a short time, and some of the hailstones were as large as marbles, though no damage was done.

A representative of Tuskegee College will present the work of that institution at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. A quartette from that college will also sing.

There was another heavy shower Tuesday evening, which did much good and gave the gardens a new lease of life. It was not heavy enough to cause any damage to the roads.

A. O. Allen has been visiting his daughter in New York state the past week. John Madden has been attending to his duties as keeper of the lock-up and tramp room in his absence.

G. H. Clow is to close his wall paper store, next to the JOURNAL office, and move back to Springfield, and offers some bargains in his line of business in an advertisement in another column.

Dr. Louis K. Cross of Boston University, class of '99, left to-day for Camp Idlewild at Lake Winnipesaugee in New Hampshire, where he has accepted a position for the summer as camp physician of a camp of about sixty young men.

Dr. R. F. Hovey, who has been in the Rochester homeopathic hospital for the past two years, is attending to Dr. Spencer's practice in Ware for a few weeks while the latter is on a vacation.

Surveyors are engaged in taking measurements at the Burleigh crossings, in connection with the proposed abolition of the separation of the grades of the highway and railroads at those points.

The house on the A. J. Northrop farm was struck by lightning Tuesday, the bolt entering one side of the house, passing between two persons and leaving by the other side. No serious damage was done.

B. P. Aiken of West Brookfield, who will be remembered as a large exhibitor at the fairs of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, met with a severe loss in the burning of his barn on Tuesday night.

The sacred concert at Forest Lake next Sunday will be given by the Virginia Troubadours, who have been holding forth at the Lake this week, and not by the Ladies' quartette, as has been advertised.

Milton Simmons had the rear portion of his trousers removed by a bulldog owned by Thomas Blanchard last Saturday. The lad was not hurt, but was badly scared. The dog has bitten two children before.

Mrs. Harriet Aspinwall celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birth last Friday. Many of her friends called during the day and remembered her with tokens of esteem, making the day one of great pleasure to her.

A half dozen carrier pigeons from Nashua, N. H., were received at the express office at the railroad station Tuesday morning, with a request that they be released and the time telegraphed to the owner at Nashua, which was done.

Rev. F. B. Harrison will preach to the graduating class of the high school next Sunday evening at 7, taking for his subject, "The crown of life;" text, Rev. 3:11: "Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown."

Herbert Nash met with a serious accident in Silver Street Sunday afternoon while riding his wheel. He fell and broke his right knee cap, which will confine him to the house for several weeks. Dr. J. P. Schneider attended him.

W. A. Barnes has recently installed a new peanut roaster and heater, and corn popper, a neat piece of apparatus operated by steam manufactured by gasolene burners. It is portable, and occupies a place either in the store or upon the sidewalk.

Miss Esther McGarra and J. Howard Thayer, both of Monson, were quietly married at the Universalist parsonage Wednesday evening by Rev. O. G. Petrie. Mr. Thayer is a brother of Frank Thayer of Palmer. The couple will reside in Springfield.

The meeting of the Palmer high school alumni association will be held at Forest Lake next Thursday evening, and all members of the school are invited to be present. The banquet will be served at 8, and a special car will leave the lake for the villages after the meeting.

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance in Room 3, Palmer Grammar school, during the spring term: Jennie E. Brooks, Daniel J. Harrington, Sarah E. Harvey, Florence M. Heenehan, Martin T. Huggard, Edwin T. Prindle, John P. Smith, Michael Smith, A. Bessie Swann.

The telegraph office at the passenger station has been relocated this week, and is now next the wall on the north side, near the west entrance, where the operator will have more light. Its former location, several feet from the side of the room, has always made it a dark and undesirable place in which to work.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, F. B. Pope; vice president, L. Stacy; treasurer, Ruth Gager; secretary, Rose Holden; chairman prayer-meeting committee, Mrs. L. E. Chandler; missionary and temperance, Mrs. G. M. Ezekiel; music and social, Effie G. Shaw; lookout, Mabel J. Sedgwick.

Mrs. George Cobb, living in the upper tenement of Mrs. George Robinson's house on Pleasant street, lighted an oil stove last Saturday and went out for a few moments, returning to find the blaze streaming up about two feet. The stove was left alone and soon burned itself out, no damage being done beyond blacking up the room considerably.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of O. M. Graves on the quarry road Tuesday at noon, when Miss Maude L. Gridley of Southington, Ct., and A. Everett Peterson were united in wedlock. The ceremony, which took place under the elms in front of the house, was performed by Rev. O. G. Petrie of St. Paul's church in the presence of immediate relatives.

After next Sunday the holding of services in the Baptist church will be discontinued throughout July, the pastor, Rev. C. W. Haines, being given a vacation. The services in the Congregational church will be discontinued throughout next August, the arrangement having been made between the two pastors so that there shall be services in at least one of the churches every Sunday during the summer.

A meeting of the Masonic Hall Association was held Tuesday evening and these officers elected: President, C. E. Fish; vice president, A. Pinney; treasurer, Dr. G. H. Wilkins; clerk, F. N. Carpenter; auditor, W. H. Osgood; board of directors, C. T. Brainerd, H. E. W. Clark, J. B. Shaw; board of managers, C. E. Fish, A. Pinney, Dr. G. H. Wilkins, F. N. Carpenter, C. T. Brainerd, H. E. W. Clark, J. B. Shaw.

The class day exercises of the senior class of the high school will be held on the school lawn next Wednesday evening at 6:30. The following is the programme:

President's Address, — Frank L. Dillon
Prophecy, Statistics, History, — Clifton H. Hobson and May Wilder; Bessie M. Alexander and Lou Moulton; Ethel E. Caryl and James Crowley
Sermon, — Clifford A. Henry and Fred W. Powell
Presentations, — George W. Adams and Catherine Comstock.
Quotations, Will, Poem, — Della A. Hastings and Martha Ferry; Josephine Brown and May Fiske; Ruth Gager

Main street is receiving a much-needed overhauling. The strip between Central and Church streets is receiving attention now, but all the street as far west as Thorndike street will be attended to. It is being plowed up, graded, and then packed by the steam roller. A quantity of granite was put on between Walnut and Church streets a few years ago, and made a good surface until it became worn and uneven. The stirring of this up and mixing with the other material, with the rolling it receives, will no doubt make a decided improvement in the street.

The latest addition to the list of different societies in the village is a council of the American Benefit Association, which was organized Friday evening. Meetings are to be held in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. The following officers were elected: President, A. B. C. Deming; vice president, F. O. Royce; senior past president, C. E Fish; junior past president, George Hall; orator, B. Woodhead; chaplain, R. E Cummings; secretary, J. W. Mundell; collector, Ralph LeGro; treasurer, C. E. Fuller; marshal, J. W. Mitton; warden, J. B. Longwill; sentry, A. B. Griffith; trustees, Albert Baker, Lewis Z Stacy, Patrick T. Cusack.

A well-known business man of the place thinks he has a good joke on his wife. He went home a few nights ago at the usual time, and found his wife sitting on the piazza of the other half of the two-tenement house in which he lived, with the woman of that side of the house. He walked directly past them and around to the back door and in, as he did every night. He was tired and went to bed, supposing that his wife would come as soon as she had finished her conversation, but the minutes flew by and she did not come until quite late. When she did appear she was considerably surprised to find him there first, and wanted to know how and when he arrived. As he passed within a few feet of her while she sat on the piazza he naturally wishes to know why she didn't see him.

The district court was called upon to adjust a number of cases Monday morning. Morris Welch of Palmer was charged with an assault on one Coteau, in which the latter suffered a pair of black eyes and several other bruises, necessitating a vacation from employment for some time. The ground for the assault was jealousy on the part of Welch, which appears to have been wholly unfounded. Coteau announced that he would be satisfied if Welch would pay his doctor's bill and make his lost time good, which he promised to do, and the court added a fine of $5, which Welch has until July 1st to pay. Frank Pleasure of Bondsville, charged with an assault on a Polish woman, had his case continued until the 3d of July. Louis St. John, of the north part of the town, was convicted of drunkenness and probated until the first Monday of August.

The graduating exercises of Miss M. E. Marsh's private school will take place in Memorial Hall at 2:30 next Wednesday afternoon. Those who will graduate are Eudocia F. Flynt, Katharine T. Matthews, Edwin A. Buck and Rufus Flynt. The following is the programme:

Invocation.
Chorus, — Oft in the Stilly Night
Essay, — Our Nation Past and Present — Edwin A. Buck.
Piano Trio, — Un Jour a Seville
Eudocia F. Flynt, Katharine T. Matthews, Grace A. Thompson
Essay, — Incidents in the Lives of the Presidents — Rufus Flynt.
Chorus, — The American Flag
Essay, — Interesting Facts Connected with the Navy — Katharine T. Matthews.
Chorus, — Canadian Boat Song
Essay, — Our Progress in Education — Eudocia F. Flynt.
Chorus, — Swing Song
Essay, — Nature's Environments — Grace A. Thompson.
Ode, — Words by Katharine T. Matthews

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Palmer high school will be held in the opera house next Friday evening at 7:45. The graduation will be open to the public, and will be followed by the class reception to invited guests, and only those holding invitations will be admitted. The graduation programme will be:

Processional, — Orchestra
Music, — "Country Fair Waltz," Arranged from Abt by Marshall, — School Chorus.
Music, — Orchestra
Address, — "Democratic Scholarship," — Prof. George B. Churchill of Amherst.
Music, "Star of Evening," — Roeckel — High School Chorus.
Presentation of Diplomas, — Rev. O. G. Petrie
Music, — Orchestra
Class Song. "America."

The members of the graduating class are: Four years classical course—George William Adams, Ethel Estella Caryl, Frank Lawrence Dillon, Ruth Gager, Della Almira Hastings; four years Latin-Scientific — Josephine Agatha Brown, James Patrick Crowley, Martha Chase Ferry, May Fiske, Clifton Henry Hobson, Fred Wilbur Powell, Jennie May Wilder; three years English—Bessie Mae Alexander, Gertrude Collis Brown, Catherine Louise Comstock, Clifford Albert Henry, Lula Berdina Moulton, Lucretia Garfield Siske.

For Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, see Third page.

To the Adirondack Mountains Without Change of Cars.

Commencing Friday, June 30th, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during July and August, the Boston and Albany railroad will run a sleeping car on train leaving Palmer at 5:20 p. m., through to Saranac Lake and Lake Placid, arriving there about 7:30 next morning.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 21st, by Rev. O. G. Petrie, J. Howard Thayer and Esther McGarra, both of Monson.
In Monson, 20th, by Rev. O. G. Petrie, A. Everett Peterson of Monson and Maude L. Gridley of Southington, Ct.

DIED.

In Ware, 18th, Mrs. Sophronia Coney, 82.
In Lee, 14th, Alexander T. Williams, 64y, 11m.

FOR SALE.—A lot of round and sawed fence posts. J. A. PALMER, Palmer. 9-4

TO RENT.—A nine-room tenement in Commercial Block. E. BROWN. 50-tf

TO RENT.—Two tenements on Fox avenue: 44-tf Apply to G. S. HOLDEN.

WANTED.—Dry cows or young stock to pasture. Good feed. Spring water. Reasonable rates. 12-2 F. D. ROGERS, Monson.

PIGS.—18 Pure Blood Berkshires. GEORGE E. BUCK, 12-tf Inquire Buck's Hardware Store.

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WANTED.—A five or six-room tenement for small family at reasonable rent. Address BOX 477, Palmer, Mass.

WANTED.—Woman to do small family washing and ironing. Address BOX 477, Palmer, Mass.

PASTURE wanted. Apply in person or write. GEO. E. BUCK, 2-tf Buck's Hardware Store, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

FOR SALE.—A McCormick right-hand, open elevator harvester and binder. 5-foot cut, in good order. Cheap for cash. 12-2 A. B. COPELAND, Three Rivers.

FOR SALE.—My property on Dublin St., either as a whole or in parcels. Inquire of W. W. LEACH. M. J. KENNEDY. Palmer, Mass., Feb. 24th, 1899. 48-tf

Willow Cottage.

Block Island, R. I. Pleasantly situated, with all home comforts. Generous table and free bathing. Any one wishing to patronize Willow Cottage can get further information by applying to

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Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.

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All our Fancy Articles, Toys, Games, Books, etc., at less than cost. They must be sold regardless of price, as we do not mean to take any of them with us to Springfield, where in the near future we shall reopen our Wall Paper Business at 660 South Main street, and shall be glad to welcome all our old customers and friends of Palmer.

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Price list from June 17th to 25th.

Seal Brand, Java and Mocha,	32
White House, Java and Mocha,	33
Liberty Coffee,	23
Oolong Tea, 50c per lb., for	40
Oolong Tea, 60c per lb., for	50
Starch, 4 lb. box, Duryeas,	21
Starch, 4 lb., Corn, Duryeas,	25
Spices, 1 lb., Slades,	25
Cr. Tartar, 1 lb., Slades,	33
Buckeye Oats, 4 pkgs.,	25
Granulated Sugar,	5 1-2
Best K Oil, 5 gal.,	45
Gold Dust,	15
Bu. Sack Butter Salt,	60

Next to Ed. Goodes's Shoe Store.

H. W. Smith at Smith & Co's. Grain Store.

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.
TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
BRIMFIELD, MASS., JUNE 22d, 1899.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Brimfield, in the County of Hampden and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Brimfield by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered for sale at public auction at the post office in said Brimfield, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes, with costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

JOHN A. ELLIOT.

160 acres, with buildings thereon.

Taxes for 1896,	$11.63
Taxes for 1897,	10.63
Taxes for 1898,	8.50

The above real estate is situated on the Hollow road from Brimfield to Wales, and is bounded as follows: On the north by land of John Bacon, on the east by land of heirs of Sumner Parker, on the south by land of Peter Moore, on the west by land of Tom Harwood.

JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN.

About one acre, with buildings thereon.

Taxes for 1896,	$1.92
Taxes for 1897,	1.73
Taxes for 1898,	1.70

The above real estate is known as the "Sparrow" place, on the road leading from Brimfield to Wales, on what is known as "Death Hill," and is bounded as follows: On the north by land of Tom Harwood, on the east by land of Tom Harwood, on the south by land of Tom Harwood, on the west by land of Tom Harwood.

EMORY LIVERMORE.

About five acres, with buildings thereon.

Taxes for 1897,	$24.08
Taxes for 1898,	23.76

The above real estate is situated in the village of Brimfield, on the main road to Palmer, and is bounded as follows: On the north by Edward Bliss and Mrs. Samuel Brown, on the east by the Warren road, on the south by the main road to Palmer, on the west by land of Mrs. Samuel Brown. WILLIAM J. EASTER, 12-3
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Brimfield.

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Screen Doors, Natural Finish, 2-6x6-6, 2-8x6-8, 2-10x6-10, $1.00 each.
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Paris Green, 1-4 lb. boxes.
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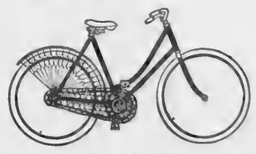

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To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline Stetson, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Orlando S. Stetson, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for all

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1899.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

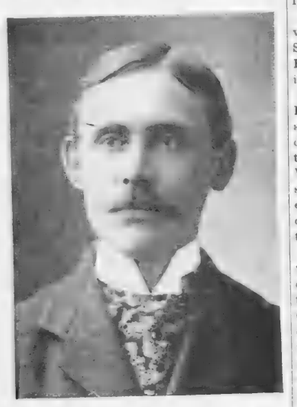
Great removal sale at Palmer Wall Paper Store. See advertisement elsewhere.

The Boston and Albany railroad announce special trains to be run from Forest Lake to Ware and Gilbertville, leaving at 11.00 p. m., and to Palmer, leaving at 11.55 p. m., Tuesday evening, July 4th. Round trip tickets at reduced rates at from all stations.

ACADEMY'S NEW PRINCIPAL.

The Man Who Will be at Its Head Next Year.—The Retiring Principal.

James Francis Butterworth, who is to succeed Arthur N. Burke as principal of Monson Academy, was born in North Andover, Mass. While very young his father, Chief Engineer James Butterworth, moved to Revere, that he might be near the Charlestown navy yard, where he was often stationed on duty as commander. After finishing his studies in the public schools of Revere he attended for four years the Chelsea high school, taking the college course. He entered Harvard University in the fall of 1886, and fitted himself for a teacher in a four-years' general course, covering a wide range of study. In the autumn of 1890, after receiving his degree of A. B., Mr. Butterworth accepted a position as in-



structor of physics, chemistry and Greek in the Milton Academy, where he gained his first experience in the instruction of girls and boys. Remaining there two years, he then taught as master in the Powder Point school in Duxbury, with the specialties of physics, English and history. He later accepted the position of head master of that school for two years. From 1897 to 1899 Mr. Butterworth has had charge of the Concord school for boys, fitting boys especially for college examinations. He is very much interested in young people, and decidedly believes in athletics for both girls and boys. He is a strong disciplinarian, and a seeker after good things, both in town and school. He is a member of the Congregational church, holding membership at present in the Pilgrim Congregational church of Cambridge. The trustees of Monson Academy should be congratulated on securing such a man to succeed Prof. Burke, and the Academy will surely prosper under his management.

Prof. Arthur N. Burke, the retiring principal of Monson Academy, has been eight years with the institution, going there in the fall of 1891 as teacher in science. After two years Principal D. M. Dustan resigned, and Prof. Burke was asked to take the vacancy, which he has successfully filled until the present time. Under him the Academy has been prosperous and the work well carried on, the courses of studies have been improved and the work of the institution enlarged. His resignation the trustees accepted with genuine regret. And not alone among the officers of the institution will his departure from town be felt. During his stay in Monson he has made many warm friends who will be sorry that he is to remove from among them.

Mr. Burke was born in Norwich, Ct., and was graduated from the Norwich Free Academy. He was also graduated with honor from Wesleyan University. He was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, and after his graduation at Wesleyan taught science for two years in the Westfield high school, from which he went to Monson at the solicitation of the faculty of the Academy.

Dr. A. D. Coleman of Hartford spent Sunday at his home on Hampden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rood of Springfield visited at L. W. Rood's over Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Johnson of Amherst has been visiting at C. R. Buffington's this week.

Miss Helen Pease has returned home from Smith College for the summer vacation.

W. N. Flynt of Passaic, N. J., has been visiting his mother a few days this week.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. W. Jackson this evening at 7 30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. W. Fay returned Tuesday from a three-weeks' visit at Boston and Fitchburg.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Wednesday evening.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. P. Herlihy are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The top of a large tree in the corner of E. D. Cushman's yard broke off Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Barker Newhall, a former teacher at the Academy visited friends in Monson this week.

Horace Broughton of Amherst College visited friends in Monson the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Brown and Miss Mabel Wilcox left yesterday for Franconia, N. H., for the summer.

A regular meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Brown of North Stonington, Ct., visited her sister, Miss Myra Brown, this week.

Miss Carrie Chapin returned Wednesday from a ten-days' visit with relatives in Springfield.

The account of the commencement exercises of the Academy will be found on the fourth page.

Capt. H. L. Hurley of Utica, N. Y., has been stopping at the Century Hotel a few days this week.

Prof. James H. Tufts of Chicago, Ill., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Grace Cobb and Miss Emma Hodges of Mansfield are the guests of Misses Carrie and Jennie Webb on Bridge street.

Roger T. Morris of Worcester, class of '98, Monson Academy, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson this week.

H. C. Norcross returned home Tuesday from the Springfield hospital, where he had a successful operation performed two weeks ago.

About 20 members of the Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows visited the Monson lodge Monday evening. The first and second degrees were worked.

Rev. C. C. Conner has invited Marcus Keep post, A. A. Gage camp Sons of Veterans, and the Woman's Relief Corps to attend a patriotic service at the Universalist church Sunday, July 2.

Rev. C. C. Conner's subject Sunday morning at the Universalist church will be "The essential idea of Universalism." The subject for the evening service will be, "Our faith in poetry and song."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Palmer, who have been visiting Mrs. A. H. Wallace and at G. W. Seymour's the past two weeks, have gone to Belchertown for a short visit before returning to their home in Bristol, Ct.

A quintet of colored men from Tuskeegee Institute, Alabama, will sing songs, new and old, at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken at the close of the concert. Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskeegee Institute, is a favorite in this town, as well as eminent throughout the country, and a large congregation ought to hear the boys he has trained.

The electric storm of Tuesday evening was more severe in Monson than the storm of last week. A few minutes past 6 o'clock the lightning struck a barn owned by George Gates in the rear of his residence, and set it on fire. District No. 2 fire alarm was given, to which chemical and hose Nos. 2, and the hook and ladder company, quickly responded, saving a portion of the barn and the adjoining buildings. Loss about $150

The sum of $11 was left after the purchase of a flag for the Green street school, for which the grammar school gave their pleasing entertainment last week, and the children desire to have this money used for a concrete walk from the street to the building. It is not known whether this will be thought best by the committee, as times are so hard, and if not a picture and a book will probably be bought. The school had a picnic Monday.

THREE RIVERS.

Great removal sale at Palmer Wall Paper Store. See advertisement elsewhere.

Mrs. Hudson of Thorndike visited Mrs. J. K. Knox Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Johnson is spending a week with friends in Amherst.

Charles and Bertha Freak are rejoicing over a new arrival; it's a boy.

The concrete walk has been extended as far as Springfield street this week.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Union church Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Mercell of Collinsville, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bliss.

George Roberts of Jewett City is visiting at the home of his uncle, John Collins.

Dr. W. H. Bliss has decided to move to Shrewsbury in July, and Dr. Miller of Chicopee is to succeed him.

Rev. G. S. Butler of Union, N. H., formerly pastor of the Union church, visited at the home of R. C. Newell this week.

Charles Ruggles has cut the old tank tower on Bourne street down to two stories, and is remodeling it into a tenement house.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play in Ware to-morrow afternoon. Three Rivers will have its usual battery, and Ware will have Dillon and Manning.

A large and respectable crowd visited Forest Lake last Thursday, and oh, how they did enjoy the shower! Some waited for the electrics, but had to take the steam cars, arriving home about 8 o'clock.

THORNDIKE.

Great removal sale at Palmer Wall Paper Store. See advertisement elsewhere.

Miss Annie Connor of Mount Vernon is the guest of Mrs. D. Crowley.

Mrs. Louis Gokey and children of Spencer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laplant.

A large number of Thorndike people attended the concert at Forest Lake Sunday.

Mrs. George Pay and family of Springfield are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Jane Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan of Ware spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Loftus.

Ralph Waldron of Hyde Park was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Murdock for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mooers spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Stafford Springs.

The West Warren–Three Rivers ball game at the latter place on Saturday attracted a large number from this place.

Miss Julia Sullivan of Amherst has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. O'Riley and Mrs. D. Brosnan, returning home on Monday.

Miss Laura Gene had her hand caught in the machinery in the spinning room one day last week, and one of her fingers badly cut.

Mrs. James Garland and daughter Myrtle of West Springfield have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Riley, for several days.

Keefe & Donovan's orchestra, six pieces, has been engaged by Manager Pierce of Forest Lake to furnish music at the lake on "Labor Day."

Mrs. Julia McGrath, who has occupied one of the Thorndike Co's. tenements for nearly 25 years, has moved to the Keefe property on Pleasant street.

Dennis Daley, employed in the machine shop, dropped a large weight upon his left foot Wednesday morning and received injuries which, although not serious, were very painful.

R. L. Bond has under construction a small building which is to be used by Ching Woo, the laundryman. His present quarters are to be used for the new grocery store which Mr. Brown will soon open in town.

Several from this village are planning to attend the annual excursion to St. Anne de Beaupre, Canada; round-trip tickets are from $9 to $10 40. The excursion will start July 10th, and tickets will hold good for 30 days.

The interior of St. Mary's church is undergoing improvements. The two new side altars are being painted, a new carpet will be laid in the sanctuary, and the two handsome statutes which were recently imported from Germany will soon be placed upon the altars.

The pupils of G. W. R. Flagge will give a piano recital in the Congregational church Friday evening, July 7th, at 8 o'clock, assisted by Miss Jennie Barbeau of Ware. Miss Barbeau has been heard in the village before and will no doubt attract many of her admirers to the recital.

The Ideals defeated the Bondsvilles on Saturday last by a score of 10 to 8. The features of the game were the pitching of Shea, the hitting of Hurley, and a sensational stop of a hot liner by Laplant. They will play here to-morrow with the Hornets of Monson on the church grounds. The Ideals are desirous of arranging games with other junior teams in this vicinity; all challenges should be sent to John W. Lawton.

The Columbian Band will render the following programme on the band stand to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:

March, "Old Homestead."	Seltzer
Selection, "National Airs."	Prindiville
Waltz, "Just as the Sun Went Down,"	Mackie
March, "Adg. Bridge."	Hall
Overture, "A Jolly Night,"	Beyer
Schottische, "Nellie,"	Thomas
Two Step, "Tasso."	Godfrey
Waltz, "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky,"	Boettger
March, "King Cotton,"	Sousa
Finale, "Star Spangled Banner."	

BONDSVILLE.

Great removal sale at Palmer Wall Paper Store. See advertisement elsewhere.

Henry Sharratt has gone to Hinsdale for a visit.

Arthur Streeter has moved his family to Dover, N. H.

Miss Mabel Alley closed her school to-day for the summer vacation.

Arthur Streeter is expecting to move to New Hampshire shortly.

Mrs. Harry Ryther and daughter Lucy paid a visit to her parents recently.

Olin Parent has returned from Middletown and Harold Alley from Wilbraham.

E. G. Childs and George Moulton have returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Merrifield is spending a week with her son, Scott Merrifield, of Springfield.

Rev. B. McKeany is making improvements and additions to his house on Ware street.

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy of Ware has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Merriam.

Mrs. W. E. Brown is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Andrew Bockus, of Herkimer, N. Y.

Rev. H. G. Alley has been attending the commencement exercises at Wilbraham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharratt spent Sunday at West Ware, with Mrs. Sharatt's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, which occurred Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holden and son Raymond have returned from a visit at Mrs. Holden's home in Bernardston.

Mrs. H. G. Alley attend the district meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Holyoke Thursday of last week.

Rufus Bond's family and Mr. and Mrs. Darling accepted an invitation to attend a picnic at Forest Lake Thursday with a party from Monson.

The family of Rev. H. G. Alley will leave for Laurel Park next Monday, expecting to remain for the summer. Miss Mabel will attend the teacher's institute.

Bondsville notes were conspicuous by their absence in last week's JOURNAL. They were started all right, but failed to make connections, and did not reach the office in time to be inserted in that issue.

Among those who visited Springfield Wednesday were Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. C. T. Gardner, Mrs. B. A. Alexander and her mother Mrs. Taylor, Miss Bessie Alexander, Mrs. E. F. Stone and Mrs. Woolard, Rev. H. G. Alley and Harold Alley.

The King's Daughters held a picnic and clambake in Slate's grove, South Belchertown, Saturday afternoon. About forty were conveyed to the grove in a barge and carriages, and a number rode over on their wheels. The afternoon was spent in playing games and having a good time generally.

The shower Tuesday afternoon was quite hard while it lasted, though neither as heavy nor as long as the one of Thursday. The wind blew a perfect hurricane for a short time, doing considerable damage to the trees. Rain fell in torrents, washing out the track so as to detain the cars for several trips.

A Polish boy met with a very narrow escape from drowning recently while in swimming. He had sunk twice when he was rescued by a fellow workman. He came very near being a victim to zeal without knowledge, as an observer reports that although he had never learned to swim yet he dove in as the others were doing, with the above result.

The Bondsville and Palmer teams played an interesting game of baseball on the High street grounds at Bondsville Saturday, June 17, the local team being the victors by a score of 15 to 9. Barrett, who commenced to pitch for Palmer, was batted out of the box, but Doyle, who replaced him, did much better. The features of the game were the pitching of P. Bowler and the batting of E. Bruce.

Much regret is being expressed at the resignation of Misses Cleveland and Thayer, who have accepted positions in the schools at Skowhegan, Maine. Both have been very faithful teachers, as the school work shows, and have spent unlimited time and thought in the interest of the school. They will carry with them the best wishes of the community for their future success. Miss Grace Johnson takes Miss Cleveland's place as principal, and the other vacancies are to be filled at the next meeting of the school committee. Miss Cleveland and Miss Thayer will attend the teacher's institute at Laurel Park, before returning to their homes for the summer.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. E. G. Childs Thursday afternoon for the election of officers. The old board of officers was elected, but Mrs. C. T. Gardner felt unable to act as president for another year, and much to the regret of the society was released. Mrs. William Morse was elected to the office of president; Mrs. E. G. Childs, vice president; Mrs. E. F. Stone, secretary; Mrs. B. A. Alexander, treasurer; directresses, Mrs. E. E. Ryther, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. Rufus Bond, Mrs. E. Woolard, Mrs. A. S. Taylor. The meeting was a very enjoyable occasion, it being held on the lawn. After the business session some time was spent socially, after which refreshments were served, consisting of delicious sandwiches, olives, fancy cakes and ice cream. No meetings will be held during the summer.

There was a very interesting exhibition of the work done in the Bondsville school during the past year in the drill hall of the school building last Friday afternoon. Every grade was represented, from the paper folding and clay modeling of the first grade to the advanced work of the ninth grade. There were specimens of penmanship, maps, drawing from nature, colored designs, portfolios of written exercises, poems and quotations, and other things too numerous to mention. In addition to the exhibition by the pupils, there were cabinets of minerals and grains, cotton, linen and silk from the raw state to the finished product, birds' nests, pictures and plants, contributed by the teachers. A large number of the parents and friends of the pupils visited the rooms, and all were well satisfied with what had been accomplished. It would be hard to find a school of equal size able to equal the display, either in quantity or in quality. Bondsville has been exceedingly fortunate in the service of so efficient a corps of teachers.

The thunder shower which passed over Bondsville Thursday of last week was terrific, and did considerable damage in the village and in South Belchertown. The worst damage was at the Franklin district school in the latter place, where the lightning entered the chimney and passed down into the cellar, and ripped up the flooring in Miss Nellie Landers's room, injuring a number of the pupils, but none seriously. Gertrude Moriarty, Lutie and Daisy Canterbury were sitting together in the seat over the place where the boards were torn up; Gertrude and Daisy were injured on their ankles, and Lutie had a purple ridge extending from her shoulder down her side to her ankle. All the pupils and the teacher received severe shocks. The room was filled with smoke, causing the impression that the building was on fire. As quickly as the children could collect their faculties they got out of the room; many being unable to walk, were obliged to crawl on hands and knees. A fence post was struck near Miss Mabel Alley's school in Liberty district; teacher and pupils felt the shock distinctly, and the flag which was whole in the morning was taken down in ribbons. In the same neighborhood a shed belonging to Mr. Fleury was struck and unroofed, and the barn was rocked and moved an inch, on its foundation. Also a barn belonging to Charles Higgins was demolished. A crossing sign near the Boston and Albany station was struck, also a tree in the Grammar school yard. Lightning entered Rufus Bond's office by the telephone wires and burned out the telephone, badly frightening Miss Florence Bond, who was in the office at the time.

The Children's Day concert at the Methodist church was well carried out, and the children showed the result of careful training for their parts. As they marched into the church and up and down the aisles to music, they presented a pretty appearance in their dainty dresses of white, decorated with ribbons and flowers. After forming on the pulpit platform and in the altar, they sung their welcome song and an address of welcome was made by Willie Magee. Then came an exercise participated in by the youngest classes, interspersed with songs, as follows: "The sweet story of old," Warren and Florence Fisherdick and Georgie Moulton; "Do you know how many stars?" Annie Collis, Daisy Canterbury, Jessie Bruce; "I love to think of Jesus," Ruth Armstrong; "Blue-eyed violets," Grace Childs, Bessie Alley. This exercise concluded, the older class came marching in bearing a long rope of evergreen and flowers prettily drooping in loops, and gave the exercise "In sunny June," with the dialogue as follows: Destiny, Emma Bruce; Youth, Edith Childs; Temptation, Edna Taylor; Goodness, Evelyn Alley; Clover seekers, Annie Collis, Daisy Canterbury and Winnie Dustin. In connection with this exercise were several pretty songs, "The way the flowers grow," by the clover seekers; "Beautiful world," by class, with refrain by Lydia Marsan, Lutie Canterbury, Edith Childs; "As the year rolls on," by class, duett by Emma Bruce and Evelyn Alley. The closing part of the exercise was very pretty: Jessie Bruce, Grace Childs and Bessie Alley as little flower maidens marched around the speakers scattering flowers and singing the closing selection, "Scatter flowers." Mrs. O. A. Parent had charge of the concert and was assisted in training the children by Miss Mabel Alley, who had charge of the music and acting.

LUDLOW.

All the schools closed last Friday for their summer vacation.

The members of the Ludlow Grange went to Belchertown Tuesday evening, where they furnished the programme for neighbors' night at Union Grange.

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LUDLOW CENTER.

The children of the Ludlow Center school, under the direction of Miss Lynde, gave an entertainment in the Grange hall Monday afternoon, the proceeds of which will be used to buy a picture for the school. After the entertainment a picnic was held in the grove.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Dr. Welch of Brooklyn, N. J., has returned to Wilbraham for the summer.

Miss M. Lizzie Booth of Springfield, of the class of '81, Wesleyan Academy, has been visiting Miss Lillie Phelps.

Mrs. Joseph A. Gillette and daughter, Mrs. Fanny McLean of New York, have opened their summer residence on North Main street.

The personal property of the late Mrs. Nellie Schofield, and also that of the late Miss Chloe Stebbins, will be sold at public auction next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Chauncey E. Peck has been chosen the delegate from the First Congregational church to attend the installation of the new pastor of the Olivet church in Springfield.

Edwin C. Howard, principal of the high school in New Hartford, Ct., is home for the summer vacation. The graduating class of the school presented him with a fine cane suitably inscribed.

Prof. R. Watson Cooper of Wesleyan Academy has resigned his position as a member of the school board. Mr. Watson has accepted a position in Hamline, Minn., and will leave Wilbraham soon.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lester were in town last Sunday.

Mrs. William Chandler and son are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sterling.

Mrs. D. M. Button, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in East Cambridge this week.

The Sunday services for Children's Day were very interesting, and the concert in the evening was the best they have ever given. The pastor expects to come to the parsonage this week.

After the long wait for rain a shower came last week Wednesday, and everybody was thankful that the terrible drought was broken. Thursday there came a storm of wind, rain, lightning and thunder, that for violence is seldom equaled in this region. There was not for two hours any cessation in the electric shower. There were no serious or fatal disasters in the west precinct of the town, but just over the line in Warren there were many buildings struck and cattle killed. The rain caused a bad washout on the B. & A. railroad at a point just below West Warren, delaying the trains three hours. The trolley service was held up for several hours.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Anna Cutler has opened her summer home on Prospect Hill, and has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of New York city.

Principal Luce of the Academy has had as his guests at the hotel his mother, Mrs. Luce of Maine, and his niece, Miss Margaret Warner of Springfield.

S. E. Walton has sold his two-family house in Brimfield, through the agency of C. L. Gould of Springfield, to Mrs. W. H. Knowles of West Springfield for $2000.

The Brimfield Improvement Society gave an enjoyable social in the Brimfield hotel last Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served, and music was furnished in the dance hall.

The county commissioners voted last Friday to grant the petition of N. H. Powers and others of Brimfield for the discontinuance of an unused highway in West Brimfield, from the point where the road leading from West Brimfield to Palmer intersects with the old country road leading past the Boston and Albany station, to a point where the said county road formerly crossed the railroad. The petition was not granted for the discontinuance of another section of road located east of the railroad.

Arthur A. Upham, a former principal of the Academy, now at the head of the science department in the normal school at Whitewater, Wis., arrived in Brimfield last night and will remain until to-morrow morning. Mr. Upham is held in most affectionate esteem by his former pupils and friends in Brimfield, and his attendance upon the commencement exercises will add greatly to the enjoyment of many alumni.

The senior class of the Hitchcock Free Academy read their essays in the Academy hall yesterday afternoon. They were as follows:

"The Pilgrims in New England and Holland," George Milton Barlow.
"National Flowers," Florence May Barlow
"The Influence of War Upon Civilization," Clarence Stephen Callahan.
"The Age of Electricity," Frank Anderson Converse.
"The True Meaning of Success," George William Daniels.
"The Future of Africa," Arthur Edward Davenport.
"Historical Fiction," Julia Etta Hitchcock
"Friendship," Katharine Frances Murphy
"Why Europeans Emigrate," John Joseph Maloney
"Backbone," Charles Lincoln Peirce
"Geography from a Fruit Store," Jennie Cedate Plimpton.
"The Electrical Marvels of Early Times," Ethel Mercy Webber.
"Row, Not Drift," Lena Adelaide Weld
"The Purpose of Education," Anna Maud Wells

The class numbers 15, the largest ever graduated. This afternoon Rev. Dr. Moxom of Springfield delivered an address in the church. W. W. McClench of Chicopee, a former teacher and a member of the board of trustees presented the diplomas.

BELCHERTOWN.

James Dower has taken the position of day operator at the depot.

A valuable cow owned by Ansel Dorman was killed by lightning during the storm last week.

The Longley prize speaking was postponed last week, and will take place next Tuesday evening in the town hall.

Rev. E. P. St. John, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, has been in town the past week the guest of E. S. Towne.

Rev. L. E. Bell of the Methodist church attended the reception given President McKinley in Springfield Wednesday by invitation, and was given a seat with the distinguished guests.

The senior class of the high school was taken to South Amherst in the Park View mountain wagon last Friday night by Principal C. A. Guild, and was entertained at the home of Miss Dana.

The three churches will unite in a union service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning, when Rev. L. E. Bell will deliver the sermon before the graduating class of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moss celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage last Friday evening. They received many valuable gifts, among them being a purse of money. About 25 guests were present.

The Congregational church and society held a meeting last Friday afternoon; Deacon F. L. Stebbins was chosen clerk and A. D. Randall moderator. E. S. Towne, Dwight Shumway and Deacon Bardwell were chosen a committee to raise money to pay off the indebtedness of the church by subscription. A committee composed of Deacons Bardwell, Stebbins and Bartlett was appointed to act with the cemetery committee as to the erection and location of the cemetery fence on the eastern end of the society's ground.

WARE.

Congressman Gillett has been secured by S. B. Bond camp, Sons of Veterans, to give an address some time in September.

Miss Sadie Malloy, formerly of Ware, died in Springfield last week. The funeral was held in West Brookfield last Saturday.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of J. L. Fassett and Miss Helen Stearns Carter of Leominster, which will take place next Wednesday.

About $500 was netted from the June festival for the building fund of All Saints' church. The first prize of $10 for the largest sale of tickets was given to George W. Dillon and second of $5 to John McCarthy.

A farewell reception was given the senior class of the high school by the juniors last Friday evening. Music was furnished by Clark & Dean's orchestra, and the patronesses were Mrs. F. K. Southworth, Mrs. D. E. Clifford and Mrs. S. W. Hallett.

Mrs. Sophronia Coney, 82, died Sunday afternoon at her home on Church street after a short illness. She was born in Belchertown and came to Ware when a young girl, and has since lived there. She was a member of the East Congregational church and one of the oldest members of the society. She leaves two sons, Hubert M., and George H., both of Ware, a brother, Rev. S. H. Allen of Hartford, and a sister, Mrs. E. Brown of Palmer. The funeral was held at her late home Tuesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to express our appreciation to the firemen for the faithful service they rendered in saving our property Tuesday evening.

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Are You Going Anywhere?

This question, as applied to the matter of summer vacation, is almost superfluous. Everybody, of course, is going somewhere this summer, if it is but a few miles away from the city and only for a day or two. Some have decided just where they are going, but the great majority of prospective tourists are undergoing the mental tribulation of endeavoring to select from a multitude of untried places that which is probably the best suited to their taste and their leisure. Nearly all who read this will take their annual summer trip somewhere within the vast vacation region reached by the Boston and Maine railroad system. To those among them who are included in the undecided class above referred to a pertinent suggestion is hereby given: Send 2 cents in stamps to the Passenger Department, Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass., for the 1899 issue of "Summer Resorts and Tours," and having from a perusal of this made a tentative decision as to which of the innumerable resorts therein described to go to, send another 2 cents in stamps for that particular illustrated book of the section wherein the selected resort lies, and the vacation is half begun.

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MONSON ACADEMY STUDENTS

Class of 20 Receives Diplomas in Presence of Large Audience.

The 94th commencement exercises of Monson Academy have been held this week, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening in the Congregational church, and ending with the senior reception in the Academy chapel Tuesday evening. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion Sunday evening, the platform having a bank of laurel on its edge, with masses of pink peonies rising above at intervals. Maiden-hair fern was used about the choir rail. A unique class emblem hung from the organ; it was large purple pansies painted upon a circular background, with "99" in gold in the center, purple and gold being the class colors. The service was the one used for some years on similar occasions. After the organ voluntary, Rev. C. C. Conner of the Universalist church offered prayer, and a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross, Mrs. Rufus Flynt of Palmer, and Mr. Mason of Worcester, sang. Then came responsive Scripture reading, led by the pastor, singing, the Scripture lesson read by Principal Burke of the Academy, an anthem, more responsive reading, an anthem, prayer by Mr. Hatch, singing, and then the sermon by Rev. Rush Rhees of the Newton Theological Seminary. The text was Deuteronomy xxix:29, "The secret things belong unto the Lord, our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law." Mr. Rhees said in part:

It is the custom of men of God to call attention to the word of God because it is so real as to suggest to us the things of our every-day life. This day of ours is one of wonderfully expanding knowledge. The whole realm of Nature is open to us as it was not opened to our fathers, and it will be more fully opened to our children. The more we study, the more clear becomes the conviction that there is an infinite spirit over all. The simple things we know—that God is, that sin is fatal—make an appeal to us to heed the word of God. Take the things that are revealed and live by them. Remember knowledge is for use, and because something is not revealed do not turn away. All knowledge is for use, and particularly remember this, knowledge of God's truth is one of the most important things of your future life. I charge you to treasure the things you know about God, simple as they may be. Study to obtain all the knowledge of God you can, not in order to be filled with knowledge, but to bring yourselves into line where God's stream may turn your life and work through it. I congratulate you because I believe it will be easier to be a Christian in the days before you than in the days behind. Be content to recognize that the secret things belong to God.

The closing services consisted of further responsive reading, an anthem, congregational singing, and a prayer and benediction by Mr. Hatch.

Public examinations were held Monday at the Academy, and in the afternoon the annual meeting of the trustees took place.

The class-day exercises were held in the evening in the chapel, and followed the planting of the ivy. These exercises were interesting and amusing. The programme follows:

Violin duet,	Miss Nelson and Mr. Hatch
President's address,	Mr. Nelligan
Class history,	Miss Sullivan
Class statistics,	Miss Closson
Prophecy,	Miss Fannie Bradway
Solo,	Miss Marcley
Class sermon, text, "Be perfect, even as we are perfect,"	Mr. Tsanoff
Prophecy,	Mr. Buffington
Presentations,	Mr. Hatch
Responses,	Mr. Needham, middler; Miss Norcross, junior middler; Miss Rand, junior
Class will,	Mr. Ritter
Song,	Senior quartet

Tuesday was the great day, and it was all that could be desired. The weather was good, the exercises at Memorial Hall were of more than common interest, the alumni dinner and speeches were much enjoyed, and the reception was a success. Memorial Hall had on its festal array for graduation. The center of the hall was draped with the national colors, while the rear of the stage was resplendent with purple bunting against a background of hemlock.

Festoons of purple bunting were suspended from the front of the platform, while its edge was fringed with ferns and yellow daisies. The class motto, "Ad astra per aspera," in purple and gold, was suspended above the platform. Music was furnished for the day and evening by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield. Before the hour for the exercises to begin every seat in the hall was taken except those reserved for the students. After a few selections by the orchestra came the processional. The members of the lower classes of the school marched up the center aisle in pairs and separating into two lines as the ushers reached the front part of the hall, allowed the trustees, faculty, citizens, school committee and seniors to pass through to the platform, where they were seated. The two prizes for the best composition and delivery were awarded to John S. Nelligan and Annie C. Murphy. The judges were Rev. Mr. Goodale of Suffield, Judge W. W. Leach of Palmer, and Mr. Judd of Holyoke. The alumni dinner was served in G. A. R. hall by the Woman's Relief Corps. President H. A. King of Springfield was the toastmaster. At the close of the dinner these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, A. D. Norcross; vice president, L. C. Flynt; secretary and treasurer, T. L. Cushman; executive committee, Mrs. A. D. Ellis, W. L. Ricketts, Miss Alice Parke. Mr. King announced that the sum of $2882 had been raised by the association for the principalship fund, and read letters of regret from several well-known alumni who hope to be present at some future reunion. Among them were Father C. E. Woodman of St. Paul's Cathedral, New York, (class of '69), Justice Knowlton of Springfield, W. A. King of Willimantic, Miss Ada G. Wing and Mr. Thayer. Then followed the speeches. Mr. Tsanoff responded for class of '99; E. F. Morris, treasurer of the Academy funds, spoke of the needs of the Academy, money being the first. He said that many earned so little at the present time it was necessary that there should be a much larger endowment than formerly, and expenses were correspondingly larger. He thought that a gymnasium and extra room in the Academy were essential. Miss J. E. Smith, who was formerly preceptress in the school, spoke especially to the seniors, telling them that their learning days need never be over, even if they could not attend school longer. And if they could not go to a higher school they could all profit by going back to the Academy; that they had not learned all they could at that place. Rev. C. A. Dinsmore of Boston was the next speaker, and his theme was the sphere of the New England Academy. He considers it a good thing for the town and a good thing for pupils. The Academy in Monson, which many wish to change into a high school, could not be what it is if the income depended upon the town tax. The dormitory system, where the principal has the superintendence over the students, is also an advantage to those coming from out of town. The Academy also stands for higher educational ideals than the high school. G. M. Stewart of Wales spoke of the vocation school, and of the progress of the world in the past half century. Rev. Mr. Goodale compared the country and city bred boys, and said that more than half the great men of the world were country bred. Judge Leach spoke of the Legislature of Massachusetts, saying that while they are a human set of men, they are the "pick" of the state, and thinks that they are too severely criticised. Prof. Tufts set forth the needs of the Academy and the necessity of having good teachers, and good teachers must be well paid, he argued.

The senior reception was not as well attended as usual, many doubtless staying away on account of the storm in the early part of the evening, but those who were there seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

Much regret is expressed on all sides that the Academy must lose Principal Burke and Miss Pease. Both have given the school their best work, and the school has grown and improved very greatly under them. The students were told Tuesday that they owed a great debt to the trustees of the Academy, and while this may be half true there are many who feel that they owe as much to their faithful teachers, and not a little to the taxpayers who by sending their high school pupils there make it worth while to run the Academy, there being less than a dozen out of town pupils out of the 117. Among those present at the commencement exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Austin of New York, formerly of Belchertown; Mrs. Marcley and Mr. Marcley of Rutland, Vt.; Mrs. Loe Hall of Connecticut; Mrs. W. H. Browne, Norwich, Ct.; Rev. C. A. Dinsmore, South Boston; Rev. Mr. Goodale, Suffield; Mr. Judd, Holyoke; Mrs. John Leach, Stafford Springs; Mrs. J. C. Wing, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Miss Hattie Flynt, Palmer; Miss Sarah Holmes, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Blood, Ware; H. A. King, Springfield; W. W. Leach, Palmer; Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Amherst, and the Misses Johnson, Shelburne Falls.

WALES.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross went to Springfield Wednesday to see the President.

Some have commenced haying and report about one third the last year's crop.

Miss Hill and two children of New Hampshire, are guests of Miss Emma Lanphear.

Willis Chamberlin has returned from a three-days' visit among relatives in Upton.

Miss Horigan of Stafford Springs spent two days this week here with millinery for ladies.

Rev. John Ricketts, who suffered a shock a few weeks ago, is slowly mending and is able to walk out.

A new band stand has been built on Laurel Hill for the Wales Band. They will hold a celebration the 4th, and a good time is expected.

An outhouse on the old Houghton place was blown down an embankment and entirely demolished during the high wind last week Wednesday.

Junk dealers are cleaning out the old Shaw mill of its shafting and all old iron and the boiler and engine, which they have bought of J. H. Loudon.

The ladies of the Baptist church have organized a helping hand society, and will hold meetings once in two weeks on Wednesday afternoons. They served a baked bean supper Wednesday evening, which they intend to do once a month during the summer.

H. A. McFarland was driving in Holland last week Thursday and took shelter in the Fred Webber house during a shower. Lightning struck outside the house and smashed out a light of glass. Several persons were in the house, but were not affected by the bolt.

HOLLAND.

Mrs Fred Slater is ill and under the care of Dr. Willis.

H. J. Switzer, who has been ill for several months, is convalescent.

Miss Jennie Young of Worcester has been visiting her father, Richmond Young.

The Center school closes Friday. The pupils will hold a picnic in the grove in the afternoon.

Mrs. Emeline Roper and daughter Carrie, with Mrs. C. W. Bennett of Palmer, were guests of Charles Roper a few days this week.

Miss Bertha Rice took examinations for entrance in the Junior Middler class at the Hitchcock Free Academy, Brimfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles H. Webb of New York, with her daughter, Mrs. William Brown of Worcester, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Damon; also their cousins, Ellen and William Webber.

The children's day concert was a success. The recitations by the children were well deserving of praise, as was also the solo rendered by Miss Nina Rice, and the musical selection rendered by the Slater children.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. H. W. Cutler and daughters have gone to Woodmont, Ct., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Driscoll and child of Fanuel are visiting Mrs. Driscoll's sister, Mrs. Augustus Friend.

Rev. W. R. Newhall of Wesleyan Academy, F. L. Gunn of Springfield and L. N. Clark of Westfield will start the first of July for a special Cook trip to Bermuda, for which Mr. Gunn is agent.

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"Ye, whom from my childhood up have calmed me,
Calm me, ah, compose me to the end!
Ah! once more!" I cried, "ye stars, ye waters,
On my heart your mighty charm renew;
Still, still let me, as I gaze upon you,
Feel my soul becoming vast like you!"

From the thick star-sown vault of heaven,
O'er the blue sea's unquiet way,
On the rushing night air came the answer:
"Wouldst thou be as these are? Live as they,
Unaffrighted at the silence round them,
Undistracted by the sights they see—
These demand not that the things around them
Yield them love, amusement, sympathy.

"And the stars above perform their shining,
And the sea its long moon-silvered roll—
For self-poised they live, nor pine with noting
All the fever of some differing soul."

"Oh, air-born voice! Long since, severely clear,
A cry like thine own self in my own heart I hear:
'Resolve to be thyself, and know that he
Who finds himself loses his misery.'"

—*Matthew Arnold.*

THE ANTHROPOLOGIST'S COAT.

It frequently gives one a shock of surprise to observe what small and even ridiculous matters serve to influence a man's development and success in life. Peter Sand, Master of Arts and Fellow of St. Gaston's, was dim-sighted, and failed on one occasion to distinguish between a black cloth and a dark blue. In this act lies the secret of his subsequent development and prosperity.

Three years ago Peter's development had apparently ceased. He lived entirely at the university town of Durbridge, was known as a Fellow of St. Gaston's, and occasionally lectured on anthropology. His friends had once expected a great deal of him, but had for some time abandoned those expectations. One or two articles in scientific magazines formed the sum total of his contributions to the press, and the first portions of his great work on "The Epoch of the Mastodon" had been written only to be thrown aside. The income from his Fellowship was more than enough for his comfort, and he had never liked society. Gradually he had withdrawn farther and farther into himself, until at the age of 33 he looked 10 years older, and was a willing and contented recluse. His enemies called him "The Fossil," and he was familiarly known among his friends as "Little Peter."

His usual course of life received an interruption one day in the form of a letter from Barron, an old schoolfellow who had kept a distant but kindly eye upon Peter for some 15 years. The Fellow of St. Gaston's read the letter several times before he could comprehend it fully. It appeared that Barron was about to be married, and wished his old friend to attend him as groomsman.

A notification that he would be expected to act as bridegroom could scarcely have caused Peter more distress. He a groomsman—at a wedding! It was ridiculous—impossible! To refuse Barron's request, however, seemed also impossible, for he was the last of that almost forgotten circle of early friends. After long and troubled consideration he sent an urgent note, asking the bridegroom to come up to Durbridge and explain.

Barron came, a big fellow with a large heart, which even his work as a country solicitor had not succeeded in warping. He was one of those who had respected Peter's learning, and had hoped for great things from him. His disappointment was extreme to find shrinkage instead of expansion, retreat instead of attainment.

"Dear me, Sand!" he cried; "what's wrong with you? You look so old and so very gray! Do you go out much?"

"Never," answered Peter. "Why should I?"

"Why, because you are becoming a fossil, man," was the candid answer. "You must wake up—you ought to marry."

"What!" exclaimed Peter, astounded; "and lose my Fellowship?"

Barron sighed, and felt sorry that the Fellowship had ever been gained. Then he set himself to persuade Peter to run down for the wedding, and to undertake the duties of groomsman. It was to be a very quiet affair, he explained, and the responsibility was simply nothing. Peter listened, and gradually gave way. To the bridegroom's amusement, he then began to make exhaustive notes in a pocket-book, so that he might not forget any of his duties.

"Since you don't care for going about much," said Barron, "you needn't come down until the day before. That will be time enough, and you won't require so much luggage."

"Just my things, I suppose?" said the Fellow. "It's lucky that I've had a first-rate new coat lately. It's a blue one."

"Blue?"

"Yes, dark blue. I intended to get black, but I am short-sighted, you know, and when the patterns were submitted I chose blue by mistake; but it's a splendid thing, and my landlady tells me that it looks very well. I should like to do you credit at the wedding, old fellow."

He uttered the last words so kindly, and his confidence in the blue coat was so touching and child-like, that Barron could not speak the protest which rose to his lips. Besides, if Peter had to exert himself to order and fit a new coat he might rebel, and give up the project altogether. So he held his peace, reflecting that there might be no law against blue after all. He did not know how criminal his silence was, for he was but a man, and had never been married before.

When he reached home he found cause to regret his silence. The bride-to-be was supported by the presence of her sister, who had given up a position of ease as a countess's companion to fill the vacant place in the family circle. She had bright eyes and a quick tongue, and did not show such reverence for her new brother as she might have shown. Barron was continually at war with her.

"What is this Mr. Sand?" she asked, pertly. "What is his work?"

"Oh, he's a Fellow," said Barron.

"Indeed! That is very lucid. Is he a nice fellow?"

"He is a Fellow with a capital F, Miss Pattie," was the rebuking answer—"a Fellow of St. Gaston's College. His work is—is anthropology."

"And what is that, pray?"

"Oh, skulls," said Barron, "skulls and skeletons, and all that sort of thing. He's wonderfully clever—so clever that the St. Gaston people give him two hundred a year as long as he remains unmarried. They know that marriage spoils clever men, so they bribe them to remain single!"

His triumph was but a brief one.

"Has anybody ever tried to bribe *you* to remain single, John?" asked Pattie, icily; and John was so demoralized by the thrust that in another moment he had betrayed the secret of Peter's coat.

The minutes that followed were decidedly troubled ones. Dismay succeeded to incredulity, and indignation to dismay. It was in vain that poor Barron pleaded that a Master of Arts and a Fellow of St. Gaston's might wear any coat he liked at any wedding he liked, and even claim to set the fashion. He was told that the idea was an outrage, and that he should have placed his foot upon that blue coat at its first appearance. Miss Pattie declared that she would never, never walk out of church on a blue coat sleeve, and that her brother Charles must be asked to act as groomsman instead of that Fellow. Then Barron said that he would prefer to walk into church with Peter in a blue coat than with any other living man in a black one. So the matter was left, in the faint hope that the groomsman might be smuggled into a more suitable garment on the morning of the wedding."

"It will be a bad thing for him," said Miss Pattie, "if he brings that coat down here."

"Oh," said Barron, "what will you do?"

"I shall simply look at him," was the quiet reply. "That is all."

Barron thought it might prove to be quite enough, for Miss Pattie's eyes had remarkable powers of expressing the colder emotions. He felt sorry for his friend, but was utterly helpless.

On the eve of the wedding Peter came, and Barron introduced him to the bride's relatives. While the groomsman was nervously congratulating the bride, he was himself forced to admit to Miss Pattie that the dreaded coat had come, and would certainly make its appearance in the church. Her eyes flashed dangerously.

"Very well," she said, "you know what I promised;" and she took the earliest opportunity of working out her vengeance.

This was at supper, when Peter sat facing her. When he addressed her, she answered coldly and without interest; if he glanced in her direction he met a look of abhorrence and contempt which even a scientist could scarcely have mistaken. Barron watched the play, at first in fear, but afterwards in surprise. It appeared to him that Peter did not suffer as he should have suffered. He certainly became more silent, but the glances he returned to the enemy were entirely free from confusion.

"You don't seem to hurt him," said Barron, at last. "What is wrong?"

"There's nothing wrong," was the sharp retort. "He is unusually stupid, that is all."

Barron laughed. "Nothing of the kind," he said. "He is looking at you continually, and perhaps you notice that his interest is visibly increasing. Don't flatter yourself, Pattie; please don't. He is simply studying the formation of your head, for anthropological purposes. Peter has a mania for skulls."

After that blow Barron retreated with honor, and bore the groomsman with him. They spent an hour before sleep in going over the duties of the morning, Peter making further notes in his book, with a face of unexpected interest and earnestness. When this was done, he said:

"That young woman, Miss Pattie, has a fine pair of eyes, John."

"Yes?" said Barron, expectantly.

"Yes, I saw her looking at this old coat of mine. It is certainly faded, though I have never noticed it before, and perhaps she thought I intended to wear it to-morrow. I am glad that I have brought my blue one—I am sure she—I mean you—will like it."

What was coming to Peter? Barron gazed at his pleased and contented face in growing amazement. Could it be possible that Miss Pattie had worked this sudden change? Here was retribution indeed!

"John," said the anthropologist, a little more hesitatingly, a little nervously, "I believe there is an old custom—a groomsman's privilege—to—to—hem—to kiss the bridesmaid."

"Eh?" cried Barron; "the bride, you mean, not the bridesmaid. You kiss the bride."

"Oh," said Peter, "the bride, is it—not the bridesmaid? I see;" and it seemed to Barron that his face had fallen a little. But his own amazement was so great that he could scarcely take notice. He tried to imagine how Miss Pattie would look if Peter tried to carry out his mistaken idea of the old custom, and he wished with all his heart that he had left the thing alone. Then he said "Good-night" to Peter, and hastened away to his own room to laugh in peace.

In the morning Peter appeared in the dreaded coat. It was a dark blue, and he was so pleased with the effect that Barron, who had prepared another coat for him, could not find courage to destroy his illusions. "After all," he thought, "Peter looks very neat; it is to be a very quiet wedding and everything will be over in half an hour." So he actually congratulated him upon his appearance, and nerved himself to meet the consequences.

The carriage took them to the church, where they prepared to wait in the vestry until the bridal party should arrive. There Barron spent a few anxious moments in reminding Peter of his various duties. It was at this point that a sudden and startling thought occurred to him.

"Peter," he exclaimed, "have you the ring?"

"What ring?" cried Peter astounded. "No—upon my word—I haven't!"

The bridegroom said something under his breath. He had not given the ring into Peter's charge on the previous night, fearing that he might leave it behind, and up to the present moment that horrid coat had so troubled his mind that the matter had quite escaped him. The ring had been forgotten!

He made a rapid calculation. His house was not far off, and the missing article could yet be obtained. It was true that the bride would arrive directly, but if Peter made an effort he might return with the ring by the time it would be needed.

"Run!" he said—"run! You know where it is—in my writing-desk. Run!"

Peter did not wait for further instructions. He caught up the nearest hat—which happened to be Barron's—and rushed out by a side door. There was no vehicle within call, and he could not go in search of one. Clapping Barron's hat over his brows, he tore through the quiet churchyard, the tails of his blue coat flying behind him. When he reached the house he knocked twice without effect. Then he perceived that every one must have gone to church, and turned in despair and helplessness. As he turned, he saw that one of the drawing-room windows had been left unhasped and slightly open.

There was only one thing to be done. He gave a furtive glance up and down the silent, sunny street, and then pushed the sash higher. There was an awkward scramble, and the hat was crushed against the top of the window. In a moment more he was safely inside.

The desk was found, but it was locked. In his agitation Barron had never thought of giving him the keys. Peter looked about him once more, picked up a poker, and with one or two blows destroyed the lock.

There was the ring, already in its case. There, also, was Barron's pocket-book, which had been forgotten, like the ring. Peter grasped the articles, and was turning to fly, when he found himself face to face with a policeman!

It was a painful meeting. The officer had observed Peter's furtive entry, and had quietly followed. It looked to him a clear case of daylight burglary, and he was one of those obtuse policemen whose convictions it is impossible to move. Peter tried to explain.

"It's a wedding," he cried, "and this is the ring. I came back to get it, and they are all waiting at the church. I am the groomsman."

Then came the tragedy of the coat. This policeman knew all about weddings, for he had often attended at the church doors in an official capacity. He had observed the costumes worn on such occasions, and he had never seen a groomsman in a blue coat. He shook his head stubbornly.

"That's all very well," he said, "but I can't take it sir. You must walk to the station with me. It's close by."

Peter saw the argument was vain. The entry by the window, the broken lock, the pocket-book, and, although he did not know it, the blue coat were all against him. By this time the ceremony must have begun, and perhaps they were waiting for the ring. With an exclamation of rage and despair, he hurled both ring and pocket-book into the farthest corner of the room.

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At the church, however, matters had gone perfectly. Barron soon decided that Peter must have got into difficulties, and then discovered the keys of the desk in his own pocket. Making the best of the case, he secured the services of Miss Pattie's "brother Charles" as groomsman, sent him to borrow a ring from one of the ladies, and then went to meet the bride, fully provided. Everything ran smoothly after that until the whole party proceeded to the bride's home for the breakfast.

From there a messenger was sent to look for Peter, and just as the breakfast had begun the missing groomsman made his appearance. What he had suffered during the course of his adventure no one would ever know, but there was in his face a mingling of unutterable emotions. Hatless, dusty, hot, and disheveled, he stepped into the room, and stared about him. But his chief emotion was anxiety.

"Good gracious, my dear fellow!" cried Barron, "where have you been? What is the matter? Come and sit here."

Peter came. He looked at the faces of bride and bridegroom, and saw that all was well. Then he wiped his brows, with a sigh of relief.

"Is it all right, then?" he said, huskily. "I have been in a terrible state—thought you couldn't get on without the ring."

He spoke so strangely that a smile appeared on several faces. One of those at the head of the table, however, did not smile. She was looking into Peter's face, and it was her voice that murmured "Poor fellow!" Barron heard it and wondered.

The groomsman took his seat, and told his curious story. It could not have been expected that the poor anthropologist would be a good story teller; but here was a surprise for all. Peter had been shaken out of himself; he spoke with simple feeling and indignation; his words, his gestures, moved every one to sympathy. The scientist had emotions, in spite of science.

"Imagine the position," he said. "The bridegroom waiting for the ring which I had been trusted to get—and the policeman immovable, inflexible! My dear Barron, I was wild—I would have done anything—I would have given a fortune—I would have given up my Fellowship—to get away!—I would."

He paused for breath. Every eye was upon him; every sound was hushed.

"The inspector," he said, "was a little more reasonable, and thus I am here. That policeman must have been a little mad, I believe. I could not quite make out his explanation; but it seems that one of his excuses for arresting me was my coat—my coat! It was most extraordinary!"

Then, of course, every one looked at Peter's coat, and saw that it was blue beneath the dust. Barron glanced at Miss Pattie, and she, perceiving his meaning, remembered her threat. She looked at Peter Sand once more, for the third time.

There was no ridicule now, no contempt. Peter's face was flushed; his eyes were bright. Miss Pattie saw in his countenance something that caused her own to soften, to change. She saw, perhaps, an old Peter, the one who had been Barron's friend and had won Barron's faith and loyalty long ago—the plain, unselfish Peter, who, during the whole of this unhappy adventure, had not given one thought to himself. Or perhaps she saw in his face the Peter of a possible future, when some soft hand—a woman's hand—should have brushed away the dust of his studies, and sent him forth, neat and burnished, to face the world again.

Then Peter, in the silence, looked up also, and his eyes met hers. For a moment they gazed at one another, and for the second time that day Peter Sand's Fellowship became a very small thing. Then the incident was over.

"Well, upon my word!" muttered Barron, who had seen it all. "Upon my word!"

As I have already hinted, everything came through the blue coat. Had it not been for that, Miss Pattie would have paid no more attention to Peter than to any other fussy scientist, and Peter would never have been led to observe her eyes. Had it not been for the coat Barron would not have had forgotten the ring, Peter would have no need to break into a house, the policeman would have had no reasonable cause to doubt his explanation. Further, but for the coat Miss Pattie would never have given Peter that second glance which moved her sympathy for him, or that third glance which laid bare to her quick eyes, his simple, unselfish heart and the possibilities that lay beneath the dust.

The remainder of the story is simplicity itself. When the Fellow reached home that night he sat up to a late hour, calculating what amount annually he would be worth if he lost his Fellowship! When he had settled this question he shook his head in a doubtful way, and took down from a shelf those packets of manuscript which were the beginning of his "Epoch of the Mastodon." They had been neglected for two years, but from that hour he spent a large portion of his time in adding to and revising them.

He also developed socially, paying frequent visits to Barron under the plea that it was well to keep sight of an old schoolfellow, and that he was greatly benefited by the change of scene. It was observed that after each visit he showed signs of further development in the form of increased activity. In six months he looked as many years younger.

His book went to press, and he visited Barron still more regularly. He had found a friend there, he said, who was greatly interested in it, and who desired to see the proofs. It may be remembered, also, that at the time of its publication a chair of Anthropology was founded at the new Hexminster University.

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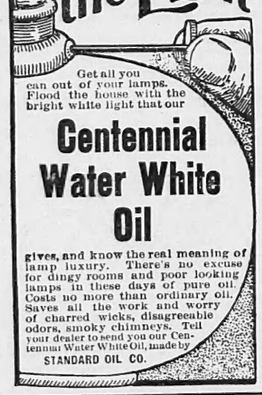

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The Adelina Ladies' Orchestra, playing this week at Forest Lake, accompanied the party, and played in the pavilion before the dinner was served.

The dinner came at 1 o'clock, and about 200 sat down to the tables to partake of one of Rohan Bro's. famous clambakes under the direction of Henry Wentworth, proprietor of the Century Hotel of Monson. There was enough and of the best, and visitors from the home of the festive clam, where it is supposed to be served in a style not imitated elsewhere, expressed surprise and pleasure at the excellence of the spread. Rain commenced to fall soon after the party was seated at the tables under ths trees, but the majority remained until it ceased, and through the dinner.

After dinner there was more music by the orchestra, and then A. D. Norcross, chairman of the board of selectmen of Monson, called the gathering to order, extending a welcome from the New England village which was a part of the Connecticut valley whose name the association bore. It was a pleasure to the citizens of Monson to greet their visitors, and with pride they could refer to residents of Springfield in all branches of life, from the chief executive down, who were former residents of the town. The problem of good roads was as old as the hills, and probably would always remain a problem, but Monson took pride in the fact that one of the earliest organizations in the good roads line was located within her borders, an organization to extend the turnpike to the New Hampshire line, which was accomplished. The population of the town might be small, but its borders were large, and the visitors were asked to accept a greeting as large as its largest circumference.

President Dickinson of the association responded, thanking the citizens and business men's association for the hearty greeting and the many courtesies extended. The objects of the Connecticut Valley Highway Association were well known, but it had much to learn. Some claim to know it all, and insist that things shall be done their way, and the taxpayers pay for their mistakes in the end. Another set is always looking for an opportunity to beat the city or town. What is needed is a systematic plan for each town, and then a portion of that plan carried out each year. A system of maintenance is also needed, to be followed out carefully. Good roads cost money, and careful inspection of the materials in each locality is needed, then the best methods of utilizing those should be employed.

William E. McClintock, a member of the Massachusetts state highway commission, was the next speaker. The work of the state highway department had been going on for nine years, he said, and for the benefit of any who might be unfamiliar with the work he would state that there were now 226 miles of modern macadam roads in the state. The system which was being worked on was this: That certain main roads were used by the people of the commonwealth at large, and it was the plan to unite these roads into one system, making continuous macadam roads between the main points of the state. When this was done there would be 1500 to 2000 miles of such road. The whole matter lay with the people; the commission can do nothing without a petition from the county commissioners, the aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town. The policy of the commission is the greatest good to the greatest number, and while there are many short strips of state road in various localities, there is not one which is not included in the above mentioned plan, and which will ultimately be extended until they meet. Every section of the state has had an opportunity to see these roads built, and had an opportunity to contract for their construction, and so educate their people to build good roads. There were four kinds of road being built: First, about six inches of broken rock over a heavy Telford foundation, underneath which is a thin coating of porous gravel for drainage, with side drains if necessary. Second, gravel road where good gravel can be obtained and the travel is not heavy, but the cost of maintenance is too great where there is heavy teaming. Third, gravel at the bottom with a thin layer of macadam on top, which makes a good road for almost any travel. Fourth, broken stone, sand and clay, in sandy localities and on the sandy stretches of Cape Cod. There were many problems in the building and maintaining of good roads, one of the latter being the preventing of macadam roads raveling out, which was the hardest of all to master. Roads when built should be watched carefully and repaired at once when necessary. Before the work was completed the state would have within its borders 2000 miles of state roads, and the towns would build as many more. Not half a dozen towns were building permanent roads seven years ago, now there are 35, and they are building a better type of road on account of the object lessons they have received.

James H. MacDonald, state commissioner of highways in Connecticut, thought better days were coming for the good roads movement. It is irresistable, and the kicker is fast disappearing. At a recent meeting of 250 selectmen in Hartford not one had a word to say against the state road movement. The state should provide for the care and maintenance of the roads. Special effort should be made at grade reduction, so that in the end the roads might be as nearly perfect as possible. Roads should be built to meet the needs of the class of travel in that locality, and then the movement would increase in popularity every day, beside making the roads the more useful. Mr. McDonald was interrupted by a number of his hearers leaving for the train, and as a heavy black cloud was fast approaching it was deemed best to break up, and the party barely got to the station when the rain fell in torrents. The special train took the party back to Palmer in time for the trains east and west on the Boston and Albany road. Among those present were:

County Commissioner J. H. Hendrick, M. E. Streeter, Charles E. Hoag, Frank H. McKee, Henry L. Hines, H. J. Whitcomb, Albert Bodeker, C. L. Potter, C. W. Shaw, C. E. Hitchcock, F. H. King, Dr. B. F. Hayward, C. T. Murphy, Harry T. Elsey, C. C. Margerum, J. O. Ball, George N. Vaughan, J. F. Carman, Daniel Shea, T. C. Morrissey, E. D. Kelso, I. F. Thompson, Col. C. S. Warriner, James O'Keefe, H. E. Marsh, W. H. Dexter, Edward Young, George Payne and Dr. L. S. Stebbins of Springfield; M. F. Walsh, D. W. Kennedy, O. D. Allyn and T. J. McCarthy of Holyoke; Selectmen C. T. Brainerd and C. L. Holden, George M. Atkins, L. E. Chandler and E. L. Pierce of Palmer; F. S. Dewey, Jr., James H. Bryan, Charles J. Little and Oren E. Parks of Westfield; Senator W. H. Fairbank, William L. Curtis, W. A. Jenks, A. G. Whitney, Frank A. Keefe and Charles N. Sheperd of Warren; Superintendent Childs of Wellesley, Superintendent Walker of Clinton, Senator Henry Hall of Willington, Ct., F. B. Chant, superintendent of streets at Belmont, M. J. Driscoll of Brookline, F. B. French, superintendent of streets at Woburn, E. C. Dennis, Charles B. Gary, J. M. Leach, Judge Parkhurst, E. C. Pinney, W. E. Hanley, L. W. Page, J. D. Fenton and J. J. Ellis of Stafford Springs, Ct.; Gardner Hall, Jr., of Willington, Ct., Alderman Albert A. Currier of Minneapolis, Minn., F. H. Sibley and Henry L. Norton of West Springfield, John Towne of East Berlin Ct., Selectman H. L. Ufford of Amherst, A. H. Kimball, superintendent of streets at Medford, John O'Gara of Spencer, George A. Perkins of Boston, ex-chairman of the state highway commission, H. Wilson Ross and L. E. Moore of Newton, Robert L. Parks, Albert L. Quance and John J. Brennan of Russell, W. H. Oatley and Enos Boise of Blandford, C. H. Wellington of Oxford, W. F. Emerson of Longmeadow, J. G. Freeland of Feeding Hills, Fayette Nichols of Westboro.

The success of the day is due to the Business Men's Association of Monson and the W. N. Flynt Granite Company, which first extended the invitation for the meeting. The committees were: Reception, Selectmen A. D. Norcross, O. C. McCray and G. H. Foskit, and F. E. Morris; transportation, M. F. Moore and Ralph Clifford; dinner, L. C. Flynt, Dr. C. W. Jackson and C. F. Orcutt; music, G. C. Flynt and R. H. Cushman; invitations, C. M. Gage and Dr. P. W. Soule.

At the Flynt quarries office the visitors were served cool refreshing lemonade from a huge granite punch bowl, and at the dinner souvenirs of the occasion were given out in the shape of small pieces of granite bearing the inscription, "Monson, June 28, '99."

Lightning's Prank at West Warren.

The thunder storm of last Saturday was more disastrous at West Warren than any other this season. The new chimney at the No. 1 mill was struck, a few bricks knocked off the top, and then the structure was bulged out in two or three places between the top and the ground. It may have to be taken down in order to remedy the damage. The bolt then went through the roof of the boiler-house into the dye-house, setting some of the bales of cotton on fire. The workmen, assisted by C. L. Thompson and Nelson Prairie, and Charles Gilbert the engineer, soon had the fire under control.

Attempted Suicide at West Warren.

A man by the name of Moran, from Warren, attempted to commit suicide near West Warren Tuesday evening by throwing himself beneath the wheels of an express train, but was prevented by passers by. It is thought he is insane.

Mr. Crowley. Miss Alexander. Mr. Powell. Miss Comstock. Mr. Henry. Miss Siske. Miss Fiske. Miss G. C. Brown. Mr. Hobson.

Miss Moulton. Miss Hastings. Miss J. A. Brown. Mr. Dillon Miss Ferry. Miss Caryl. Miss Gager. Miss Wilder Mr. Adams.

CLASS OF '99, PALMER HIGH SCHOOL.

COMMISSION CHANGES PLANS.

State Road in Palmer will be Begun at Palmer, Not at Warren Line.

The people of Palmer, Foskit's Mills, Brimfield, Wales and Holland will be glad to know that the section of state road which the state highway commission last week announced had been awarded the town of Palmer, will be built at the west end of the line, near the village of Palmer, and not at the Warren line, as announced last week was the plan of the commission. That the road will be built at the Palmer end of the line the JOURNAL has Commissioner McClintock's word for, he making that statement Wednesday while in Palmer on his way to the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Highway Association at Monson. Commissioner Ross also made the same statement to citizens of Palmer. The commissioners stated that their plan is to build continuous strips of road, and the proposed construction at the Warren line would be an extension of road already built there. That they did not understand the conditions existing at this end, but recognized that they ought to give the greatest good to the greatest number, had, when the conditions were shown to them, decided to begin at the Palmer end. This will give the people of Brimfield and Wales, who send many heavy teams to Palmer, the use of this strip of state road for six or seven years more than if the work were to be started at the Warren end, while the commissioners will have the road between Warren and Palmer completed just as soon. A count was kept on Tuesday of the travel over the two ends of the road. At the Warren line the record was 20 single teams, 1 double team and 28 bicycles; at the Palmer end it was 150 single teams, 15 double teams, 32 bicycles and 6 stages. It was also noted that none of the heavy trucking teams from Foskit's Mill, Brimfield or Wales were in Palmer that day. On August 12th, 13th and 14th, 1895, when a count on the Palmer end was made, the record was 283 light carriages, 65 express wagons and 118 bicycles, besides loaded teams, the record of which has been lost. In view of these figures, and the facts regarding the travel over the road, the commissioners decided to change their plan and begin construction at the Palmer end.

Monson's Heaviest Taxpayers.

The assessors of Monson have completed their work, and present the following report, the tax book having been placed in the hands of the collector: The total valuation is $1,771,718, an increase of $38,615 over last year; number of polls assessed, 961, a decrease of 54 from last year; rate of taxation on $1000, $16, or 50 cents less than last year; total acres of land assessed, 26,106⅝; horses, 553; cows, 964; neat cattle, 514; swine, 118; hens, 3050; sheep, 28; dwellings, 704; state tax, $10,095; county tax, $2113 84; town tax, $26,075; valuation of real estate, $1,274,585; valuation of personal property, $414,853. The following is a list of persons and firms paying a tax of $50 or over:

H. E. Acker,	$75	A. H. White,	63
Sarah E. Bradford,	51	C. M. Calkins,	62
R. F. Bradway,	60	A. H. Bennett,	$82
G. W. Burdick estate,	76	Marvin Bradway,	55
Mrs. E. L. Coburn,	64	W. H. Bugbee,	50
L. G. Cushman,	53	Century Hotel Co.,	89
S. F. Cushman & Sons Home mill,	904	Ralph Clifford,	67
E. D. Cushman,	139	S. F. Cushman,	500
S. Fred Cushman,	102	Branch mill,	340
Edward Dalton,	51	R. P. Cushman,	102
A. D. Ellis,	272	H. C. Day,	51
Mrs. G. W. Farrington,	50	W. S. Dunham,	102
L. C. and G. C. Flynt, trustees,	72	Sarah E. Fay,	76
L. C. Flynt,	70	Mrs. W. N. Flynt,	200
W. N. Flynt Granite Co.,	823	Mrs. G. C. Flynt,	64
A. D Foskit,	57	Mrs. L. C. Flynt,	97
G. L Fuller,	51	William Foley,	122
C. M. Gage,	100	E. J Foskit,	150
Timothy Grady,	52	Dr. G. E. Fuller,	202
Mrs. Kate Hearn,	57	G. E Grout,	59
L. Hutchinson,	50	Heimann & Lichten,	426
C. C. Keefe,	75	Esther Holmes,	1085
William Lewis,	51	G. L. Keeney,	90
Charles Merrick,	100	John Leahy,	93
E. F. Morris,	150	J. C. Maguire,	83
E. F. Morris and W. W. Hyde, trustees,	200	Monson Savings Bank,	280
A. D. Norcross,	164	F. E. Morris,	63
Rev. T. O'Keefe,	118	Mark Noble,	227
Mary J. Osborn,	67	H. C. Norcross,	54
C. S. Pease,	56	Michael O'Brien,	50
D. G. Potter,	70	J. A. Orcutt,	83
N. W. Rand estate,	63	Jas. Pendergast,	64
Rogers & Co.,	63	Mrs. Wm. Puffer,	51
G. E. Tucker & Son,	116	H. G. Rogers,	50
A. M. Beebe,	51	Mrs. Arba Squier,	92
J. C. Bradway,	141	W. H. Underwood,	93
J. H. Carpenter,	86	Lester Stebbins,	165
O. M. Graves,	84	J. D. Woodbury,	53
H. A. Rindge,	116	Omer Pease,	81
O. E. Bradway,	62	A. J. Northrop,	59
Thomas Sutcliffe,	50	C. H. Rindge,	82
C. M. Foley,	57	Mrs. J. W. Stebbins,	57
M. D. Moloney,	74	M. E. N. Fay,	50
D. W. Ellis & Son,	641	J. L. Matthews,	112
H. D. Moulton,	184	D. W. Ellis, estate,	468
R. M. Reynolds, estate,	439	P. Hayes,	51
R. M. & T. Reynolds,	1390	Theodore Reynolds,	732
		R. M. Reynolds' straw shop,	134
		Solomon Squier,	54
		Lee Blanchard,	92

NON-RESIDENTS.

L. S. Munn,	62	New London Northern Railroad Co,	56
Isaac Plumley,	112	Grosvenor Woolen Company,	108
Caroline Thomas estate,	136		

"Block Island" Train Goes On.

The summer schedule of trains went into effect on the southern division of the C. V. road Monday, when the "Block Island" train was put on. But little change is made in the running time of trains at Palmer. The "Block Island" train now leaves for the south at 7 35 a. m., and reaches Palmer on the return trip at 8 p. m., continuing on to Brattleboro. The train from the south at 5.10 in the evening now remains in Palmer over night. The train for the south in the evening leaves at 5 60, instead of 7, as formerly.

Special Train From Forest Lake the Night of the Fourth.

The Boston and Albany railroad announce special trains to be run from Forest Lake to Ware and Gilbertville, leaving at 11 00 p. m., and to Palmer, leaving at 11 53 p. m., Tuesday evening, July 4th. Round trip tickets at reduced rates from all stations.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Pierce of Brimfield.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce of Brimfield, widow of the late Alfred Pierce of that town, died at the age of 80 at the hospital for epileptics in Monson yesterday morning. Mrs. Pierce, whose maiden name was Margaret Wood Dunn, was born in Scotland, January 28, 1819. She attended school in Sterling and received an excellent education by means of study and travel, spending some time on the Continent during her girlhood. She came to New York with her mother, where she married Alfred E. Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce went immediately to Brimfield, where Mrs. Pierce lived during most of the remainder of her life. Mrs. Pierce was a woman of marked ability, and her life was a very useful one. After being left a widow, besides having unusual family cares, she was engaged much in nursing the sick for many years. She was always a great reader, and even in her old age kept informed concerning the current history of Europe as well as America. Two years ago, as her reason became impaired, she was taken to the hospital at Northampton, but last year was removed to Monson. During periods of lucidity she retained her interest in events, and her acquaintance with history and her reminiscences made her a very interesting patient to those having charge of the institutions where she was placed. She was by nature charitable and cheerful, and was a pleasant and amiable patient. Mrs. Pierce had naturally much musical ability, and just before she passed away she was heard singing "Nearer, my God, to Thee," in clear, sweet tones. She leaves a brother, John Dunn, a resident of the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., and a son, Henry Pierce of Brimfield. There are four granddaughters whose early home was with Mrs. Pierce. They are Miss Katherine Dunsmore of Philadelphia, Misses Margaret, Frances and Helena Dunsmore of Brimfield. The burial will be in the cemetery at Brimfield tomorrow at 3 o'clock, when there will be prayer by Rev. Mr. Kyle.

New Superintendent at Epileptic Hospital.

Dr. Owen Copp, superintendent at the epileptic hospital, left for his new duties in Boston Wednesday morning, and the hospital is now in charge of Dr. Everett Flood, formerly superintendent of the hospital cottages for children at Baldwinsville. Dr. Flood was born in Clinton, Maine, in 1855, the son of David Flood, whose ancestors went to Maine from Hingham among the early emigrants to the Maine territory. He was graduated from Waterville Classical Institute, (now Coburn Classical Institute) in 1875, and from Colby University in 1879. He studied under Dr. P. M. Whitten of the Berkshire Medical School during parts of the courses, and was graduated from the Maine Medical School, Bowdoin College, in 1881. He practiced in Michigan among the iron mines for a few weeks, then went to the Worcester Lunatic Hospital as assistant physician, remaining there nearly six years. He then took a course of study in New York and practiced in Providence about a year, then became superintendent of the hospital cottages for children at Baldwinsville, where he has since been continuously with the exception of a year's study and travel in Europe.

Attempted Suicide at Ware.

Daniel B. Pierce of Ware made an attempt to end his life last Friday noon at his home on Eddy street by drinking ammonia and beating his head with a flatiron. He seemed to be laboring under the delusion that a crowd of people were outside the house and were about to do him harm. He says they were going to tar and feather him, and in order to get away from them he was going to kill himself. He first drank ammonia and struck himself with the flatiron, but soon dropped the flatiron and stabbed himself in the breast three or four times with a dull knife. He then left his home and went to Dr. M. W. Pearson's office to have his wounds dressed. The membranes of his throat and mouth were found to be badly burned by the ammonia, and there were two or three bad cuts on the top of his head, but the wounds in his breast were not serious and he was taken from Dr. Pearson's office to the lockup. Mr. Pierce is a painter and is one of the best workmen in the vicinity. He formerly owned a drug store and acquired a great appetite for drugs, which at times affected his mind, and this is thought to be the reason for his attempting suicide.

Proposed Grade Crossing Changes.

The engineers have been at work for some time on the proposed grade crossing changes at the Burleigh crossings of the Ware River road on the road to Three Rivers, and while no plans have been submitted to the selectmen yet, the general plan calls for the moving of the railroad track 26 feet east, or toward Palmer, at the present intersection of the railroad and highway on the main road to Three Rivers, which will straighten out three curves and give a straight line of track. Commencing at the wire mill switch the track is to be raised, an additional height of six feet being obtained at the highway crossing, which is already eight feet higher than the bridge over the river. This will give a space of 14 feet, amply sufficient for the road to pass under the track. The road to the "Ferrill" place will then turn sharply to the right and follow along the railroad track, but at an increased distance from it, this distance being obtained by grading the present highway over into the river and moving the road some 10 or more feet nearer the river than at present, a retaining wall being put in between it and the railroad.

The Fourth at Forest Lake.

Manager Pierce expects a big crowd at Forest Lake next Tuesday, the Fourth, and is making plans accordingly. In addition to the usual attractions of boating, bowling, merry-go-round, trip-the-trolley, etc., there will be band concerts both afternoon and evening by the Columbian band of Thorndike, and dancing afternoon and evening, with music by Clark & Dean's orchestra of Ware. The Palmer Rod and Gun Club will have a sweepstakes shoot from 10 to 12, and from 1 30 to 5 30. In the evening there will be a display of fireworks on the lake. Refreshments, ice cream, etc., will be amply provided. Late cars will leave the lake for the villages, and special trains will run to Ware at 11.30, and Palmer at 11 53.

A Peculiar Hail Storm.

Last Saturday afternoon Ware was visited by one of the most peculiar hail storms ever experienced in this vicinity. About the middle of the afternoon the sky darkened and, after a little thunder and lightning, hailstones, varying in size from a marble to a large walnut, commenced to fall in great numbers. Windows were broken in several parts of the town, and the noise of the hailstones falling on the roofs and sides of houses sounded like the explosion of firecrackers. Several of the largest stones were measured and found to be an inch in diameter, and some of them over an inch and a half. One man held one in his hand and it took 19 minutes for it to melt.

Change of Time on Electric Road.

The summer schedule of time will go into effect on the Palmer and Monson electric road next Monday, and will be the same as at present up to noon, when 40-minute time will be in order for the rest of the day. Cars will connect at the lake junction for Forest Lake after 8 40 in the morning, except on very stormy days, when the lake cars will run only from 9 to 10.45 a. m., and 5.15 to 7 p. m.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1899.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Boston and Albany railroad announce special trains to be run from Forest Lake to Ware and Gilbertville, leaving at 11.00 p. m., and to Palmer, leaving at 11.53 p. m., Tuesday evening, July 4th. Round trip tickets at reduced rates from all stations.

Miss Antoinette Wakefield of New York is at her sister's, Mrs. G. H. Atkins, on Thorndike street, for the summer. Miss Wakefield is a pupil of Miss Ella F. Fell, and will take orders for portraits while here. Sample of work may be seen at E. S. Brooks's jewelry store.

W. R. Milligan will vacate the store he occupies in the Converse House block next Monday. His discount sale of shoes will close to-morrow night. Mr. Milligan hopes in the near future to announce the new location of his shoe business in Palmer, to be continued by himself or his successor.

PALMER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

They Hold a Successful Reunion at Forest Lake Last Evening.

The Palmer High School Alumni Association held its annual reunion and banquet at Forest Lake last evening. Over sixty graduates of the school were in attendance, a much larger number than heretofore, which shows that there is a growing interest among the alumni in the association. An excellent banquet was served by Manager Pierce of the Forest Lake Company.

Following the banquet a business meeting was held. The same officers as last year were elected, as follows: President H. A. Barker, '91; vice president, Miss Annie Fish, '92; secretary, E. E. Hobson, '96; treasurer, E. P. Ball, '94. It was voted to amend the constitution so that the annual dues be diminished from 50 to 25 cents; the article in the constitution regarding membership was also amended so as to include in the membership of the association all those who have been in regular attendance in the high school one year or more, provided that 5 years have elapsed since their regular attendance in the school It was also voted to hold the next reunion and banquet on the Thursday evening of commencement week at the high school.

Speech-making followed the business meeting, President Barker officiating as toastmaster. He called for the following toasts and responses: "Happy Hours," Harry C. Newell, '93; "The Other Side," Miss Christa M. Park, '90; "On the Brink," Frank L Dillon, '99; "Relation of the Alumni Association to the High School," Supt. A. C. Thompson; "Bars," Lawyer D. F. Dillon, '91. Remarks were also made by Dr. J. F. Crowley, '90, of Adams, and letters from H. B. Knox of Providence, R. I., a former principal, and Dr. M. W. Kelliher, '83, of Pawtucket, R. I., were read. Adjournment was then made to the pavilion, where dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by the Adelina Ladies' Orchestra. A special electric car took the party home at a late hour.

The following were present: David L. Dillon, '91, Elizabeth I. Heenehan, '98, Mamie A. Roche, '98, Henry W. McGilp, '98, Dorothy E. Todd, '98, Charles R. LeGro, '96, Bertha D. Royce, '95, Henry W. Holbrook, 91, Katherine L. Buck, '97, E. Brigham Bail, '94, Ola Mae Northrop, '96, Harold Shaw, '94, Bessie M. Royce, '94, Charles K. Stone, '97, Eloise Stone, '94, Albert D. Shaw, '97, Blanche E. Hellyar, '97, Gertrude Ball, '90, Harriett L. Paine, '91, Clifford Henry, '99, Clifton H. Hobson, '99, P. W. Fleming, '94, J. E. Learned, '97, H. W. Brainerd, '97, Frank L. Dillon, '99, Ella Bray, '96, Lula A. Dillon, '96, Ernest E. Hobson, '96, Supt. A. C. Thompson, of Palmer; Charles D. Holden, '93, Lottie L. Holden, '93, Alice M. Armstrong, '96, Lula B. Moulton, '99, Elizabeth G. Clifford, '95, Margery C. Bruce, '95, Bessie M. Alexander, '99, of Bondsville; H. A. Barker, '91, Jennie C. Twiss, '93, Elizabeth A. Twiss, '93, Lucy P. Calkins, '94, Mrs. Charles S. Ruggles, '90, Martha L. Ruggles, '77, Marion Paine Moore, '90, S. A. Graves, '91, Catherine M. Twiss, '91, Harry C. Newell, '93, Lucy B. Twiss, '94, of Three Rivers; Maud Parker, '93, Beatrice R. Andrews, '92, Marion N. Andrews, '98, Clara J. Smith, '89, Annie E. O'Connor, '90, D. W. O'Connor, '95, J. F. Roche, '96, W. T. Sargent, '96, Cora B. Clark, '90, of Thorndike; Sarah E. Ward, '77, of Springfield, Mrs. William R. Marsh, '88, of Brandon, Vt; Dr. J. F. Crowley, '90, of Adams; Christa M. Park, '91, of Brattleboro, Vt.; B. C. Shanks, D. D. S., '93, of Ware; R. C. Studley, '97, of Springfield; Freeman A. Smith, '94, and Nellie L. Smith, '91, of Forest Lake.

PALMER HIGH SCHOOL, '99.

Class Day Exercises Wednesday Evening---Graduation This Evening.

The wheels of time have once more made their yearly rounds, and again Palmer high school sends forth a class of young men and women, who, after four years of study and equipment are prepared, some to go on farther with their studies in higher seats of learning, while others will enter upon the active duties of life, striving to do his best in whatever path of life his choice leads him. Four years ago this class entered the halls of Palmer high school with thirty-nine members, but during these years many have dropped out for various causes, leaving the present number eighteen, twelve young women and six young men. This class is the largest that has been graduated for some time, and is composed of good material. During the past four years the class has maintained and set an excellent standard, both in scholarship and deportment. The class has always held the respect of the teachers and scholars, for both recognized in them the qualities of courtesy and kindness which they have ever been willing to show. Their faces and familiar forms will be greatly missed. Many of them will continue their education in higher institutions, some starting in the fall, while others will wait a year or more. The animal in the class picture is a familiar personage around the school grounds, being the property of Principal Thompson, and the class had him as their mascot. Furthermore, "Dewey" was highly delighted to have his face immortalized with such a good looking and intelligent class.

Commencement week opened Sunday evening with a fine sermon by Rev. F. B. Harrison, pastor of the Congregational church. On Wednesday evening the class day exercises were held in the high school building, owing to the weather. The exercises were excellent, and well up to the high standard which the preceeding graduating classes have set. President F. L. Dillon opened the exercises with an address, and was followed by Miss Ethel E. Caryl, who read a very creditable class history. Then the class statistics, which were written in rhyme, were read next by Miss Lula Moulton, followed by the prophecy of Miss May Wilder. Next came the quotations by Misses Hastings and Ferry, the will by Miss May Fiske, presentations by Miss L. Comstock, sermon by F. W. Powell, and the reading of the class poem by Miss Ruth Gager, the composer. The class closed the programme with an appropriate song to the tune of Auld Lang Syne. After the exercises the class partook of ice cream and cake at Royce's restaurant upon the invitation of W. R. Milligan.

This evening the graduating exercises will be held in the opera house at 8 o'clock. Prof. G. B. Churchill of Amherst will deliver the address, and music will be furnished by Atkins's orchestra of Northampton. After the exercises will come the reception of the class, which is only open to invited guests.

W. Shea has moved his family to Springfield.

Mrs. Albert Bogue is visiting friends in Manchester, Ct.

The farmers at the epileptic hospital have commenced haying.

Judge Leach is painting the exterior of his house on Church street.

C. A. Royce and daughter Ama are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Royce.

Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist church is taking a vacation in New Jersey.

Charles Stone of Philips Exeter Academy is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Ada Wing is home from Brown University for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Lyman Rice and grandson Edward are visiting relatives in Belchertown.

H. W. Griffin of Fairfield Military Academy is home for the summer vacation.

There was an unusually fine display of northern lights about 10 o'clock last night.

Miss Edna Throope of Springfield was the guest of Miss Blanche Hastings over Sunday.

Mrs. G O. Henry has sold her cottage at Forest Fake to C. D. Shepard of the electric road.

Miss Lena Vanderbeek of Providence will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

The exterior of B. Woodhead's photograph building on Commercial street is being painted.

The Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church will hold no more meetings until September.

The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, on Wednesday, the 19th of July.

The Misses Leary of Waterbury, Ct., are visiting their sister, Mrs. P. E. Bard of Converse avenue.

Miss Vena Whitcomb of Swanzey, N. H., is visiting at the home of William Merriam on Pleasant street.

L. W. Sheldon of the telephone exchange is taking a vacation, which he is spending in Londonderry, Vt.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor and son Harold go tomorrow to Block Is.and for a stay of a couple of weeks.

Jason Palmer has sold the place known as the Hitchcock farm on Baptist Hill to a Springfield party.

Dr. H. Edward Siske, of the Bridgewater hospital for the insane, has been visiting his parents on State avenue.

J. F. Foley cut his hand severely Wednesday by breaking a pane of glass in a window which he was attempting to raise.

Mrs. E. O. Matthews's class in the Baptist Sunday school will picnic with her at her North Monson home on the Fourth.

The exterior of the Converse stores between the Cross and the Converse House blocks have been painted this week.

The service at the Congregational church Sunday evening will be a patriotic one, with special music. All are invited to attend.

Miss Wakefield and Miss Antoinette Wakefield of New York are spending the summer with their sister, Mrs. G. M. Atkins.

M. G. Nelson of Springfield will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The examination for admission to West Point will be held on Friday, July 7th, at Springfield, instead of the 20th, as announced.

The Palmer Historical Society is contemplating another field day in the near future, with Steerage Rock in Brimfield as the objective point.

The Boston and Albany road will sell round-trip tickets between stations on its line, good for the Fourth of July only, at fare and one-half.

The steam roller has been at work a part of the week on Thorndike street, repairing the macadam road which was washed badly by the recent heavy rains.

The next meeting of the Palmer Historical Society will be held next Monday evening at 7.30 in the public library rooms. All members are requested to be present.

John Milligan entertained the graduates of Miss Marsh's private school, and the class of '99 of the grammar school, at his home on Thorndike street last evening.

The water has been turned into the W. C. T. U. drinking fountain at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, and ice water is now on draught there for all who wish.

Reduced rates to the Niantic campground of the Connecticut Spiritualist association are offered by the Central Vermont road, the rate from Palmer being $3 for the round trip.

Mrs. George W. Taylor gave a trolley party Monday afternoon for Miss Lena Vanderbeek of Providence. Refreshments were served later at the residence of F. M. Eager.

Miss Blanche Ramsden has been taking Miss Lacouline's place as telegraph operator in Station Agent Fish's office this week during the absence of the latter on a short vacation.

Dr. L. H. Hendee has been at Lowville, N. Y., a part of the week, being called there on account of the serious illness of his sister, Miss Ruth Hendee, who is well known in Palmer.

Miss Jennie M. Rogers is home from her duties as instructress at the Clark Institute, Northampton, for the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rogers of Park street.

The small lead pipe which has supplied water to the Thorndike street cemetery, and which was in the habit of breaking frequently, has been replaced by a one-inch iron pipe.

Several Palmer people have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Julia Cook, formerly of Palmer, to Clarence B. Emery, the ceremony to take place July 12th at Terryville, Ct.

Dr. William Holbrook and H. N. Sedgwick are enjoying a vacation of a couple of weeks. This week they are at Highgate Springs, Vt., and next week will visit St. Albans, Vt., and Montreal.

Invitations are out for the wedding of William Edwin Breckenridge and Addie Louise Rogers, to take place at 3 30 on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 12th, in the Congregational church.

The families of C. E. Fish and J. F. Holbrook are preparing for their annual summer camp at Forest Lake. Mr. Holbrook's family will go into camp this week; Mr. Fish's family will go next week.

The class of '99 of the grammar school has presented the school with a fine picture entitled "Aurora," to hang on the school walls. The class also presented Miss Eddy, the retiring teacher, with a handsome book.

Mrs. Mary Moran of Thorndike has brought suit against the town for $5000 damages for injuries received some time ago by a fall on the highway in that village. The case is in the hands of Carroll & McClintock of Springfield.

Eight sheep belonging to John O. Hamilton, beyond Forest Lake on the road to Ware, were killed by dogs on Thursday night of last week. The selectmen were called on to appraise the flock, and awarded Mr. Hamilton $62.

The following scores were made at the practice shoot of the Rod and Gun club last evening, 25 targets being shot by each person: A. J. Adams, 16; Dr. S. B. Keith, 16; E. A. Buck, 12; F. A. Thayer, 12; Dr. F. A. Warren, 11; R. B. Francis, 3.

The 10 53 express west was delayed until noon yesterday by an accident to the locomotive, and the New York express due to pass at 11 18 was also delayed. In the afternoon the 1 58 was also about 20 minutes late on account of a hot box on the engine.

W. R. Milligan vacates his present place of business Monday, and F. D. Barton, who now occupies one side of the room, will thereafter utilize the whole store. It is rumored that he will put in a stock of boots and shoes on the side vacated by Mr. Milligan.

The Baptist church society voted, last Sunday, to dispense with the preaching service Sunday mornings during the month of August, also the young peoples' meetings. Sunday school will be held as usual, with prayer meetings Sunday and Thursday evenings.

David Dillon has returned from the University of Michigan, where he has received the degree of LL B. Mr. Dillon is also a graduate from Tufts. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar at Springfield Wednesday, and has opened a law office in the bank block.

A. A. Coe, who attempted suicide at his South Main street home two weeks ago tomorrow, and who it was thought could not recover, is doing well in spite of his more than four-score years and the choking he received, and is now apparently none the worse for his experience.

A horse owned by W. H. Williams broke a leg in Northrop's wood yard yesterday afternoon and had to be killed. The animal was one of a pair attached to a load of wood which was being backed, when it fell, and on attempting to get it up the driver discovered that its leg was broken.

The selectmen have granted the Palmer Cycle League permission to build a cycle path from the intersection of Main and Thorndike streets in Palmer to Three Rivers. Permission is given to build on the north side of Main street, next to the sidewalk, a path four feet wide.

There will be no general celebration of the Fourth in Palmer, each person being left to choose his own form of amusement. The barber shops and markets, and the grocery stores of E. B. Taylor, J. F. Foley and W. E. Stone will be closed all day, and the majority of the other business places will close at noon.

The graduating exercises of Miss Marsh's private school were held in Memorial hall Wednesday afternoon. Certificates of admission to the high school were presented by Rev. O G. Petrie of the school committee to Edwin A. Buck, Eudocia F. Flynt, Rufus Flynt, Katherine T. Matthews and Grace A. Thompson.

The change in time which went into effect on the C. V. road Monday makes a difference in the time of closing the evening mails at the post office for that road. The mail for the south which has been closing at 6.30 will hereafter close at 6 20, while the Three Rivers and Amherst mail heretofore closed at 6 20 will be kept open until 7 30.

A Wellesley man, who did not give his name, had his pocket picked Wednesday afternoon as he was boarding the 4.49 train for the east after attending the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Highway Association at Monson, losing $180 in cash and a check for $200 Word was sent back to Palmer on the 5 20 train, but there was no trace of the thief.

The board of health has received from the state engineer, under directions of the state board of Health, large bottles which are to be filled with water from the Quaboag river, one sample being taken from above the village and the other from below, in order to determine the amount of contamination which is deposited in the water during its passage through the town.

The Central Vermont Railway company offers low excursion rates to Montreal and St. Anne de Beaupre for Monday, July 10th. Round-trip tickets will be sold to Montreal for only $6, and to St. Anne de Beaupre for only $9. These tickets will be good going the 10th, and to arrive in Montreal or St. Anne de Beaupre the 11th, and will be good returning until the 10th of August.

These pupils of Mrs. Leach's room in the grammar school building have been perfect in attendance during the term just closed: Earl Cordner, Alice Costello, Ruth Davis, John Foley, Nora Harrington, Willie LaSalle, Harry Munger, Edward Rice, Dean Richards, Warren Roper, Sadie Sherman, Clorinda Stevenson. Alice Costello has been perfect in attendance during the entire year.

Nearly four-score Masons sat down to the banquet at Forest Lake Tuesday evening in observance of St. John's Day. After the spread there was music by a quartette consisting of C. B. Fiske, F. O. Royce, C. R. LeGro and C. F. Orcutt, and remarks by Rev. O. G. Petrie, H. C. Strong, Judge Leach, A. C. Thompson and D. L. Bodfish. The party had a special electric car both to and from the lake.

Storekeepers will do well to clear up the rubbish about their back yards before the Fourth, and so lessen the possibility of fire. They will also do well to put under cover anything movable in the combustible line which they may care to preserve, as from past experience there is very little of that sort of material left after the customary night-before-the-Fourth fire has been going an hour or so.

The selectmen are to put in 350 feet of 8-inch sewer on Thorndike street, from the end of the present pipe in front of the Catholic church property, up the hill, in order to carry off the surface water which now comes down in volumes and washes into the cemetery badly. A Y will be put in at the end of the present pipe and the new pipe laid between the macadam road and the sidewalk, in order save tearing up the road surface.

The Silver Street chapel was handsomely decorated Tuesday evening for the meeting of the Palmer and Monson Christian Endeavor Union, which was well attended. The exercises were presided over by Mr. McWhorter of the Springfield Bible Normal College, and addresses were made by H. A. Barker of the Hartford Theological Seminary, Rev. F. B. Harrison and F. B. Pope of Palmer, Rev. Charles Olmstead of Three Rivers and Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson.

The district court victims Monday morning were Merrill Duclos of Brimfield, charged with drunkenness, who was probated until next Monday; Waldicka Burich of Three Rivers, for drunkenness, paid a fine of $5; Arcine Bechard of Thorndike, for disturbing the peace, was found not guilty and discharged. Tuesday morning Bertie Alberty of North Monson was arraigned on a charge of adultery, preferred by his wife. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until to-morrow morning for a hearing, bail being fixed at $500.

Mrs. Ellen M. Davis, wife of Hiram S Davis of Waltham, died June 21, aged 73. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Elias Hodge, pastor of the Immanuel Methodist church of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Davis had resided in Waltham some fifteen years, prior to which time they had been residents of Palmer for many years, where her former friends will recall her as a genial and pleasant lady. Mrs. Davis was descended from Henry Burt, one of the prominent pioneer settlers of Springfield, and has many relatives in the Connecticut valley who will mourn her loss.

Certain of Palmer's fishermen will need to have a care or they may get into serious trouble. By a law passed by the last Legislature Sunday is made a closed season, with the same penalty for fishing on that day as for fishing when the law is on after the first of September. In addition to this there is the penalty for fishing on the Sabbath, which was formerly on the statute books. So that a Sunday fisherman now stands a chance to have a severe penalty imposed. Palmer fishermen have not all of them confined their efforts to other than the first day of the week, and some of them have been so bold that they have gone freely through the streets with rod and basket in hand. They are likely to get into trouble if they continue.

J. H. Woolrich has added a valuable specimen to the museum collection in the public library rooms, a piece of the fort at Cavite which Admiral Dewey knocked to pieces on that memorable first of May, 1898. The piece is about as large as a man's two fists, and was brought to this country by the captain of a British bark who was at Manila, being given by him to the lady from whom Mr. Woolrich procured it, and there is no question of the genuineness of the specimen. Mr. Woolrich has also donated a number of specimens of the woods of California, and a fine piece of fossil shells. Among other antiquities placed in the museum lately are a hand-saw over 150 years old, owned by the grandfather of the late E. B. Gates, and brought by him to Palmer when he moved to the town. Another is the ponderous lock, key and latch which was on the front door of the old Graves tavern, on what is now "Overlook" farm, more than 100 years ago. A quantity of arrow heads found on the farm of T. J. Chalk near Blanchardville have also been donated by him.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Marion Andrews has returned from her visit with friends in Orange.

Alfred Sprout of Enfield was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Murdock on Monday.

The Columbian Band will give a concert this evening from the band stand.

Miss Annie Smith of Indian Orchard is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. Peter.

The band concert which was announced for Saturday evening was postponed on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan and daughter May have been visiting friends in Amherst the past week.

John Burns, formerly of Thorndike, now of Fitchburg, has been visiting his sister and brother several days this week.

State Inspector and Mrs. Howes of Holyoke, and Mrs. Fosket of Springfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark the past week.

Forest Lake as usual will attract large numbers from Thorndike on July 4. The Columbian band will furnish concert music during the day.

There is some talk of getting up a parade of horribles for the morning of July 4. All those interested should leave their names with M. F. Hurley.

The Thorndike Consolidated ball team will play the first game of the season on the church grounds to-morrow afternoon with the Chicopee Falls team.

Mrs. James Garland and daughters Eva and Myrtle, who have been visiting her parents for a week or more, have returned to their home in West Springfield.

Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Reardon of Worcester are visiting in town, the former being the guest of M. Roche and the latter the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shield.

A horse owned by A. H. Gates and attached to a milk wagon ran away last evening, badly damaging the wagon and breaking a large number of bottles filled with milk.

The picnic and field day to be given at West Warren July 4th will attract many from this place. Keefe & Donovan's orchestra of Thorndike is to furnish the music for dancing.

Mrs. Adams, mother of Druggist A. P. Adams, is confined to her home on account of a broken wrist. Mrs. Adams was in the rear of the house gathering some flowers, when she slipped and fell.

Jeremiah Lynch met with an accident while at work at Three Rivers on the canal, being struck on the head with a hook which was attached to the end of a long chain. He has been unable to resume work at this writing.

St. Joseph's Society, Polish, will hold a picnic in Jorczak's grove the Fourth, the second held this year. The picnic will be open from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m., with refreshments of various sorts. Tickets are on sale at 25 and 35 cents.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden of Pine avenue, met with a painful accident on Saturday. While riding a bicycle barefooted his foot in some manner became caught between the chain and gear, and a large piece of flesh was torn from the sole of his foot.

Rev. W. R. Newhall of Wilbraham occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday, and preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation. Rev. G. M. Gerrish, pastor of the church, will preach at the 6 o'clock evening service on Sunday next. The morning service will be omitted during the month of July.

The following officers have been chosen by the St. Mary's Temperance Society: President, John Manning; vice president, David Fleming; treasurer, John McKelligett; financial secretary, Moses Longtine; recording secretary, William J. McCormick; board of directors, M. Healey, J. Donovan, F. Phaneuf, D. Brosnan, D. Dailey. The society received its charter on Wednesday. It has also joined the Springfield Diocesan Union.

Court Hampden, F. of A., made choice of the following officers at the meeting on Tuesday evening for a term of six months: Chief ranger, William Murphy; sub chief ranger, Frank Phaneuf; recording secretary, Horace H. Messier; senior woodward, Frank Shuttleworth; junior woodward, James Dufresne; senior beadle, Albert St. Peter; junior beadle, H. H. Smith. The newly-chosen officers will be installed July 11th by James McKelligett, D. G. C. R., of Warren.

There was a large number present at the graduating exercises of the grammar school, held on Friday afternoon. The programme was an interesting one, and was well given. The hall was tastefully trimmed with potted plants and flowers, the rear of the stage being banked with ferns and daisies, over which was the class motto, "Onward." The class colors were purple and yellow. Mr. C. E. Fish, a member of the school committee, presented the graduates with their diplomas.

Although a little late, the village will have a ball team. W. C. Riley has organized a nine which will be known as the Consolidated team; it will be made up of picked players from Palmer, Bondsville and Thorndike, and will, after a little practice, make the best of neighboring clubs hustle. The team will be composed of the following players: Shaw, Riley, Donovan, Kee, Connor, Murphy, Hurley, Chapman, Roche. The battery for Saturday's game will be Riley and Shaw.

The small amount appropriated at the annual town meeting to remove the large rocks near the church grove on the Three Rivers road, near the residence of G. W. Keith, was money well expended. The work has been completed in a most satisfactory manner under the supervision of Selectman Dillon. Owing to the narrowness of the road since the street railway tracks were laid, it was considered rather a dangerous spot, but is now amply wide enough to insure safety. A new sidewalk has been built in connection.

Since the question of placing seats in the vacant lot near the band stand was mentioned in this paper a short time ago, a suggestion has been made by several of the citizens that the seats which were in the old school building, now known as the Exchange building, be used. The suggestion is a good one, and if they could be procured to the number of 25 or so, they would answer the purpose in every respect, and being made of hard wood would last a long while. It is understood that a number of them are now stored in the building, and practically no use is being made of them.

Joseph Laplant, 86, one of Thorndike's best known and oldest French residents, died at his home on Main street Tuesday afternoon after an illness of ten weeks with blood poisoning, which was caused by cutting a corn until it bled, and afterwards putting on a colored stocking. When trouble was first discovered it was thought best to amputate the toe, which was done, but this did not prevent the trouble, which had made its appearance in the foot. The only hope was to amputate the foot, but owing to his advanced age it was deemed best not to, it being doubted whether he would be able to undergo the operation. Mr. Laplant has been a great sufferer during the illness, which he bore with great patience to the end. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church on Wednesday afternoon, and despite the rainy weather was largely attended. The deceased leaves a widow and eight children, six sons, Richard, Frederick, Peter, William, George and Tuffield, and two daughters, Mrs. George Dussault of Ware and Mrs. Charles Coto of Thorndike. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Thomas Murphy, Sr., Francis Plante, Cornelius Healey, Maurice McCormick, Joseph Archambeault.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it *to-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

To the Adirondack Mountains Without Change of Cars.

Commencing Friday, June 30th, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during July and August, the Boston and Albany railroad will run a sleeping car on train leaving Palmer at 5 20 p. m., through to Saranac Lake and Lake Placid, arriving there about 7 30 next morning.

For Three Rivers and Bondsville see third page.

MARRIED.

In East Wilbraham, 22d, by Rev. M. S. Howard, Myron K. Chamberlain of Wookstock, Ct., and Fannie E. Calkins of Palmer.

DIED.

In Warren, 25th, Mrs. Luke Riley, 72, of Ware.

TO RENT.—A nine-room tenement in Commercial Block. E. BROWN. 50-tf

TO RENT.—Two tenements on Fox avenue. 44-tf Apply to G. S. HOLDEN.

WANTED.—Dry cows or young stock to pasture. Good feed. Spring water. Reasonable rates. 12-2 F. D. ROGERS, Monson.

PIGS.—18 Pure Blood Berkshires. GEORGE E. BUCK, 12-tf Inquire Buck's Hardware Store.

WANTED.—A five or six-room tenement for small family at reasonable rent. Address BOX 477, Palmer, Mass.

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TO RENT.—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

FOR SALE.—A two-horse mowing machine, latest improved, very little used; also second-hand one-horse wheel rake. 13-2 F. F. MARCY, Palmer.

NICE cheap tenements, newly painted and papered. Four-room for $5.50 per month; four-room for $6.50 per month; eight-room $10 per month. D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer. 13*tf

FOR SALE.—A McCormick right-hand, open elevator harvester and binder. 5-foot cut, in good order. Cheap for cash. 12-2 A. B. COPELAND, Three Rivers.

FOR SALE.—My property on Dublin St., either as a whole or in parcels. Inquire of W. W. LEACH.

M. J. KENNEDY. Palmer, Mass., Feb. 24th, 1899. 48-tf

Willow Cottage.

Block Island, R. I. Pleasantly situated, with all home comforts. Generous table and free bathing. Any one wishing to patronize Willow Cottage can get further information by applying to

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9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.

H. W. McGREGORY, Treasurer.

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Up to the 15th day of July we are going to

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All our Fancy Articles, Toys, Games, Books, etc., at less than cost. They must be sold regardless of price, as we do not mean to take any of them with us to Springfield, where in the near future we shall reopen our Wall Paper Business at 660 South Main street, and shall be glad to welcome all our old customers and friends of Palmer.

For Sale!
Second-hand Crawford Tandem.
A good bargain for someone.
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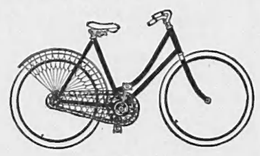

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U. S. Bunting Flags.
Printed Flags, All Sizes.
Ruffled Curtains,
75c, $1, $1.50 Pair.
Scrims and Curtain Muslins,
5 to 20c a yard.
Cotton Towels,
5c, 7c, 9c each.
Huck Towels,
10c, 12½c, 15c each.
Carpet Department.
Full Extra Super, 65c yard.
All Wool, 55c yard.
Extra Super, 37½c yard.
Handsome Patterns Just to Hand.
Ladies' Linen and Crash Skirts.
Lively Business Just Now.
Call Here for First Class Work.
Mosquito Netting,
Full 2 yards wide.
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Insect Powder,
Bulk, 10c boxes.
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TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.
TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
BRIMFIELD, MASS., JUNE 22d, 1899.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the town of Brimfield, in the County of Hampden and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Brimfield by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be offered for sale at public auction at the post office in said Brimfield, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes, with costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

JOHN A. ELLIOT.

160 acres, with buildings thereon.

Taxes for 1896,	$11.63
Taxes for 1897,	10.63
Taxes for 1898,	8.50

The above real estate is situated on the Hollow road from Brimfield to Wales, and is bounded as follows: On the north by land of John Bacon, on the east by land of heirs of Summer Parker, on the south by land of Peter Moore, on the west by land of Tom Harwood.

JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN.

About one acre, with buildings thereon.

Taxes for 1896,	$1 92
Taxes for 1897,	1.73
Taxes for 1898,	1.70

The above real estate is known as the "Sparrow" place, on the road leading from Brimfield to Wales, on what is known as "Death Hill," and is bounded as follows: On the north by land of Tom Harwood, on the east by land of Tom Harwood, on the south by land of Tom Harwood, on the west by land of Tom Harwood.

EMORY LIVERMORE.

About five acres, with buildings thereon.

Taxes for 1897,	$24.08
Taxes for 1898,	23.76

The above real estate is situated in the village of Brimfield, on the main road to Palmer, and is bounded as follows: On the north by Edward Bliss and Mrs. Samuel Brown, on the east by the Warren road, on the south by the main road to Palmer, on the west by land of Mrs. Samuel Brown. WILLIAM J. EASTER. 12-3
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Brimfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline Stetson, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Orlando S. Stetson, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County, on the fifth day of July, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator, with the will annexed, is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer JOURNAL, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
10-3

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1899.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Boston and Albany railroad announces special trains to be run from Forest Lake to Ware and Gilbertville, leaving at 11.00 p. m., and to Palmer, leaving at 11.53 p. m., Tuesday evening, July 4th. Round trip tickets at reduced rates at from all stations.

Ellis's mill began running full time Tuesday morning.

Mr. Penny has removed his family to Broad Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Willman have returned from their wedding trip.

The Misses Orcutt have spent a part of the week in Springfield.

The Reynolds bridge was replanked the early part of the week.

Walter Davis is home from Harvard College for the summer.

E. E. Thompson has the contract to paint the town farm buildings.

Miss Gertrude B. Gage is home for the summer from Wellesley College.

A party of young people from Monson spent the day at Mt. Tom Tuesday.

Harry Bugbee has arrived home from Wesleyan University for the summer.

Rev. A. R. Nichols attended the reunion of his class—'59—at Amherst Tuesday.

Charles H. Webb is home from Tufts dental college for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Addie, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hartford.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational and Methodist churches Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Gage and Miss Gage have attended commencement at Amherst this week.

The post office hours the Fourth will be from 7 to 10 a. m., 1 45 to 2 15, and 6 45 to 7.30 p. m.

Forty hours devotion was held at St. Patrick's church from Sunday till Tuesday of this week.

Miss Alice Crosby, formerly of Monson, now of New York state, visited friends here last week.

The Misses Corkery left Monday for Pittsfield, where they will be employed through the summer.

The Misses Leigh have returned from Amherst, where they have worked the past straw season.

Milford Noble of Pittsfield paid a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Noble, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fayette Nichols of Westboro have visited their brother, Rev. A. R. Nichols, this week.

Mrs. M. E. Champion of Worcester, who spent a week with Mrs. Hutchinson, returned home Monday.

The Misses Johnson of Shelburne Falls, who have been visiting at C. R. Buffington's, returned home to-night.

Charles McKirnin has just completed the stone and brickwork for Heimann & Lichten's new building.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. R. Nichols Monday evening.

Mrs. Swan returned to Easthampton Tuesday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Patrell.

R. H. Parke of Boston is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Parke, on Washington street.

All the stores, markets and barber shops will be kept open next Monday evening, but will not be open at all on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Chapin spent Monday and Tuesday at Wesleyan University, returning home with her nephew, Harry W. Bugbee.

Prof. A. N. Burke was at Middletown, Ct., the first of the week, attending commencement exercises at Wesleyan University.

Miss Grace Cobb and Miss Emma Hodges returned to-day to their home in Mansfield after a week's visit at H. C. Webb's on Bridge street.

At the regular meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, Tuesday evening it was voted to discontinue the meetings through July and August.

Howe Grant, who has been in Rutland for several months, goes to Nova Scotia next week, taking with him his youngest son, Clinton, leaving town this week.

Under the heading of "Floral porches and vine-clad cottages," the *Ladies' Home Journal* for July gives a picture of the L porch of John Cross's house on Main street.

The regular practice meeting of the fire department will be held Monday evening. It being the night before the Fourth, every member is expected to be present.

W. H. Gifford has removed his family and household goods to North Dana. The Giffords will be much missed in town, having made many warm friends during their residence here.

There will be a hearing at the Century Hotel on Saturday, July 8th, at 9 a. m., by the county commissioners, on a petition to relocate and establish bounds on High, Mechanic and Granite streets.

The change of time on the New London Northern road Monday affects only the two evening trains so far as Monson is concerned. The new time of the south bound train is 6 59, and the north bound 7 50.

The subject of Rev. C. C. Conner's discourse at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be "Resources of a nation," a patriotic service. The subject for the evening service will be "Liberty and loyalty."

Mrs. C. F. Aldrich, Mrs. Marvin Bradway, Miss Dora Holt and Miss Lizzie Lull drove Tuesday to Ludlow, there took an electric car and rode south as far as the state line, returning to Springfield for dinner. The trip makes a pleasant day's outing.

The Marcus Keep post G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, and the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Grand Army hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and march to the Universalist church, where they have been invited by Rev. C. C. Conner to attend a patriotic service.

Friends of Mr. Fergerson, who moved from South Monson to Warren some time ago, will be sorry to learn that he is ill with appendicitis. Since leaving town the family seems to have been very unfortunate; the little girl fell out of bed and broke her collar bone, and the little boy has become totally blind.

At a meeting of the Relief Corps Wednesday evening it was voted to hold but one meeting each month through July and August, and that one the first. Arrangements were made for a picnic to be held at Forest Park, Springfield, Wednesday, July 19. The corps was given bedding from the estate of the late Mrs. Jacob Barker, to be distributed among the needy; also as relics, a short sword and sash belonging to Mr. Barker and used by him in the civil war, and a long sword and sheath found by Mr. Barker on a southern battlefield, and supposed to have belonged to Gen. Lee.

On Monday evening an Iver Johnson wheel belonging to Luke Closson, and a Racycle owned by A. M. Walker were taken from the sidewalk in front of the Young Men's Club rooms. Search was instituted for them, Deputy Sheriff Osborne and Officer Sault being employed. Wednesday morning the two wheels were found by the roadside near the house of Lester Howe on East Hill. No trace of the culprits has been found, and there is considerable querying as to their motive. Whatever it may have been, mischief or theft, they must have found the road, like Jordan, "hard to trabble."

School notes.—Miss Kinney of Silver Street has resigned.—Miss Maguire is visiting the schools at Everett.—Miss Green is attending the summer school at Hingham.—Misses Keep, Duncan, Callahan, Curley, Bennett, Leary, Corcoran, Vaille, Bessie, Eva and Katherine Sutcliffe, and Mrs. Letter, teachers, and Superintendent and Mrs. Sherman have been at the Laurel Park summer school this week.—Superintendent Sherman will attend the Clark University this summer, leaving home July 10.—A class of 19 from the ninth grade will enter the Academy this fall.—At a meeting of the school board held Wednesday evening it was voted to omit the regular meeting for July.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Grace Rycroft of West Warren is visiting Miss Nellie Lupien.

Mrs. Martha Dutton of Thorndike visited Mrs. H. S. Powell Monday.

W. O. Twogood has been confined to the house by illness this week.

Mrs. Henry Ives of Bondsville visited Mrs. Peter Senecal, Sunday.

Leander Shorkey of Torrington, Ct., visited friends in town over Sunday.

F. A. Upham left on Wednesday for a three-weeks' vacation in Minnesota.

Peter Chabbott, clerk in Wilson's grocery store, is taking a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turkington are rejoicing in the birth of a son, Monday.

John Matchett has moved from Howard's block to one of the brick blocks on Main street.

Dr. Miller of Chicopee will begin practice in this place to-morrow, the first of the month.

Charles Saunders of Boston visited at the home of his grandfather, George Saunders, Monday.

Miss Lena Lavine, who has been attending school in Montreal, is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Ethel Merrill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bliss, has returned to her home in Collinsville, Ct.

The Actives of Chicopee Falls will play the Three Rivers team on the Three Rivers grounds next Tuesday forenoon at 9.30.

The concreters have nearly completed their work on Springfield street. The sidewalks on Maple and Front streets are to be concreted next.

The Three Rivers will play the Indian Orchards on the home grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3.15. Indian Orchard will have Long and King for a battery, and Three Rivers will have Burdette and Sullivan.

A change of time went into effect on the Central Vermont road Sunday, and the last mail now arrives at 8.06 p. m., instead of 6 56, as formerly. The first train from the north, which has arrived at 7 47 a. m., is now due at 7.14.

The Three Rivers baseball team was to play in Ware last Saturday, but the game was called in the last of the second inning on account of the rain. Ware had one run and Three Rivers was at the bat, with two men on bases and none out.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. C. T. Gardner is visiting in New Britain, Ct.

C. T. Gardner has been on a short trip to New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharratt leave to-morrow to spend the Fourth in Millbury.

E. E. Ryther and family will spend the Fourth with Rev. Albert Squier in West Roxbury.

Six members from Bondsville attended the high school alumni banquet at Forest Lake last evening.

David N. Kennedy returned Thursday from Worcester, where he has been at work for two weeks.

A large number of Masons from this village attended the banquet at Forest Lake Tuesday evening.

Thomas Bruce returned Saturday from Scotland, Mass., where he has been visiting for about a week.

Robert Randall of Gilbertville has been visiting his brother, A. P. Randall, who has moved here from Gilbertville.

There will be a ball game the Fourth between Indian Orchard and Bondsville nines on the grounds of the latter club.

Misses Bessie Mae Alexander and Lulu Berdina Moulton are the only Bondsville graduates from the high school this year.

There was a Polish wedding Saturday evening, followed by the usual dance, which culminated in such a disturbance that the officers found it necessary to stop the festivities.

Miss Margery Bruce came home Saturday for the summer vacation; she has been engaged to teach another year in Scotland, where she has been employed for the past year.

William Butterfield spent a week with his brother in Camden, Maine. Shortly after his return to work he caught his hand in a planing machine, severing the end of his little finger and splitting two others.

The Bondsvilles defeated the Ideals of Thorndike Saturday by the score of 16 to 5. For five innings it was a good struggle, the score being 2 to 1, but after that Bondsville secured a good lead by bunching hits, aided by Thorndike's errors. The features of the game were the pitching of P. Bowler and D. Sullivan's home run drive with two men on bases for Bondsville, and the playing of Hurley for Thorndike.

There will be a carnival of sports next Tuesday, beginning at 9 a. m., with prizes to the value of $75 Entries are free and are open to all, but must be made to T. W. Mansfield on or before 8 o'clock next Monday evening. The sports will begin at 8 30, and will be: 5-mile handicap bicycle race, three prizes; mile bicycle race for boys under 16; three standing jumps; running high jump; three-legged race; sack race; potato race; 100-yards dash; boat race; greased pig. The prizes will be on exhibition in Brown Bro's. store to-morrow evening.

At the Methodist church Sunday there will be a class meeting at 9.30 a. m; preaching at 10 45, followed by reception of members and administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; Sunday school at 12 m.; love feast at 6 30 p. m., and preaching by Rev. J. O. Knowles, D. D., presiding elder of the Springfield district, at 7 o'clock, followed by the first quarterly conference. This church will take no vacation. There will be preaching every Sunday during the summer. During the summer months the two evening services will be consolidated, and the time of holding will be 6 30.

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LUDLOW CENTER.

Mrs. Martin Davis and Lizzie Davis left Wednesday for a two or three months' visit in Austin, Minn.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter Maude of Zumbrata, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Hollis Barber.

EAST WILBRAHAM.

A pretty wedding took place Thursday afternoon at the home of A. F. Calkins, when Fannie E., daughter of F. G. and B. F. Calkins of Palmer, was married to M. Kinney Chamberlain of West Woodstock, Ct., the ring service being used, and the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie R. Fitch of South Gardner, a cousin of the bride, and the best man was George Chamberlain of New York, a brother of the groom. The floral decorations reflected much credit on Mr. F. W. Adams of Holyoke.

LUDLOW.

Court Indian Leap of Foresters has elected these officers for the next period: C. R., George Black; S. C. R., W. H. Consedine; R. S., Henry Cartin; S. W., J. William Dixon; J. W., Tallas Tourville; S. B., J Irving; J. B., Andrew Gokey. William Wainwright was elected to serve on the board of trustees.

At a meeting of Romona Circle, Companions of the Forest, held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected: C. M., Mrs. N. G. O'Neill; S. C., Miss T. Coyne; R. S., Miss B. Garvey; F. S., Miss Mary Jane Rooney; R. G., Miss C. Rae; L. G., Miss Belle Miller; I. G., Miss Mary Gettin; O. G., Miss Nellie Gettin. Miss Mary Flynn was chosen delegate to the supreme convention in Providence.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Brown have been in Springfield, the guests of Clifton L. Gould.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearsall of New York arrived last week and have opened the Sherman home for the summer.

Dr. S. W. Fisk, who has been visiting in New York and attending the Yale commencement exercises, has returned to his home.

Frank Converse and Charles Peirce, who graduated from the Academy last week, have obtained places in stores in Springfield. The former is with Mackintosh & Co., wholesale shoe dealers, and the latter with Besse, Carpenter & Co., clothiers.

The senior class of Hitchcock Academy held its reception in the town hall last Friday evening and a large number were present. A musical and literary programme was given consisting of the class history by George Barlow, prophecy by Miss Jennie Plimpton, class will by Clarence S. Callahan, vocal duet by Charles Peirce and Hugh Magill, vocal duet by Miss Guest and Miss Nye, and a parting song by members of the school.

WALES.

J. H. Loudon is building an addition to his mill for dyeing cloth.

The tax bills are in the hands of H. A. McFarland, collector, and 6 per cent discount is allowed on or before Aug. 31st, except poll taxes.

Mrs. Sarah Smith has purchased the standing grass on the W. A. Lyons farm, about 20 tons. She has also her new barn, 70 by 40, all ready to put the hay into. This is said to be the finest barn in town.

The Wales Band will have a celebration on the 4th and dedicate their new band stand on Laurel Hill. A good time is expected, as no pains will be spared to make it pleasant for all. Refreshments will be furnished.

The house on the old Eli Gardner farm, occupied by Joseph Reed, was struck by lightning in the shower Tuesday and set on fire. The family was at tea; about ten minutes after the bolt came they smelled smoke, and found the house was on fire in the upper room between the ceiling and clapboards. By hard fight they saved the house, and not much damage was done.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. Ham and son Willie of Springfield spent last Sunday at Mr. J. Shaw's.

The farmers are very busy this week with the hay crop, which is being harvested early and is very light.

Mrs. William Rhodes and son and Mrs. C. Moulton of Palmer have been visiting at John J. Shaw's this week.

John Sheehan of the west end pharmacy, who has been very sick, is much better, and it is hoped will soon be out.

A large crowd is expected at the baseball game on Crossman's grounds Tuesday between West Warren and Ware.

The St. Jean Baptiste society is making extensive preparations for the picnic at Crossman's grove on the Fourth of July. Organizations from outside towns are expected to join in the parade. The W. W. Band will furnish music.

The Methodist church people give a reception at the church to-night to their pastor, Rev. F. G. Potter and wife, who moved into the parsonage last week. Mr. Potter has supplied here since conference, and is very well liked by all.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

J. M. Perry and family leave to-morrow for a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island.

Mrs. Charles Fuller, who has been ill for several months, was taken to the House of Mercy hospital, Springfield, Tuesday, as it was found by her physician that an operation would be necessary for her complete recovery.

Some people cannot sleep in the day time, others can. Our genial friend Steb belongs to this latter class evidently, as Monday last, after eating a hearty dinner, he took his position in the old familiar spot on the lawn and proceeded to enjoy his after-dinner smoke. His weary eyelids closed, however, and when he awoke it was to see the 1 45 train hauling out of the station. O, no; he wasn't asleep!

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry La-Broad, to the number of about 175, swooped down on them last Monday evening, the occasion being the 15th anniversary of their marriage. Cake and ice cream were served, and dancing was indulged in by the young people to music by Green & Knowlton's orchestra, Gus Friend, prompter. Mr. LaBroad's new barn was utilized for the dancing, as well as for the serving of the eatables.

WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Black, a former teacher in Wesleyan Academy, has been visiting former friends.

Alfred Day of Bath, Me., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas and Miss Thomas have gone to Canada, where they will visit Mrs. Thomas's son.

Miss Carrie Otis of Boston is spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Lorell Holman of Springfield street.

Charles S. Merrick has been in Amherst this week, attending the reunion of his class at Amherst College.

Robert Malowney of Ithaca Conservatory of Music has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lucia Foskit, this week, but has gone to his home in Somers, to return here later in the season.

About 2 o'clock Monday morning a small barn belonging to Theodore Jones of East Wilbraham was burned. The loss was small and the fire is thought to have been set by incendiaries.

N. Neilson, who while studying at Wesleyan Academy for the past two years has made his home in Wilbraham, has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., where he will continue his studies and do missionary work.

Dr. W. R. Newhall, principal of Wesleyan Academy, is attending commencement exercises at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., this week. Dr. Newhall starts the first of July for a summer trip to the Bermudas.

S. Francis Howard will take a course of geology at the summer school of Harvard, which opens in July. Mr. Howard was recently elected assistant professor of chemistry in the Massachusetts Agricultural College of Amherst.

Prof. R. Watson Cooper, for the past eight years a teacher in Wesleyan Academy, left Monday for his father's home in Cheswold, Del., where he will join his family. In the fall he will go to St. Paul, Minn., where he has accepted a position in Hambline University.

The rate of taxation is $9 per $1000, against $10 last year, $10 80 in '97, and $17 50 in '96 This low rate is worthy of the consideration of those purchasing homes, and that it is appreciated seems to be shown by the fact that the number of those owning houses that they occupy only during the summer, is increasing.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Bell of Gill are visiting at the home of Rev. L. E. Bell.

Mrs. Susan B. Hosmer of Baldwinsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Bridgman.

Mrs. Susan Butler and daughter Fannie have gone to Onset, where they will spend July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Saulter of Derby, Ct., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Saulter.

Miss Mattie Roselle Howell, who sang at the prize speaking exercises Tuesday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snow while in Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clapp entertained the high school and resident alumni at the "Homestead" last evening in honor of Miss Ada Chamberlin.

Sylvester Mitchell's twin son, 3, died Sunday from the effects of burns received last week by catching his clothes on fire while playing with matches.

Ransom W. Morse of Belchertown was awarded the first prize in the Burnham prize speaking contest at the State Agricultural College in Amherst last week.

Mrs. C. H. Dimond, who has been seriously ill at the home of her father, R. K. Shumway, for several weeks, is slowly improving and Mr. Dimond has returned to Bridgeport, Ct.

Earl Sanford, youngest son of G. E. Sandford, had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Friday while riding on his father's grain team. While trying to put on his coat he fell from the seat between the wheels, one wheel passing over his foot. The foot was found to be considerably bruised but not crushed.

A memorial service in memory of the late Myron A. Dickinson was held in the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Deacon F. L. Stebbins made appropriate remarks in behalf of the Christian Endeavor Society, and Union Grange was represented by Merrick A. Morse. A quartette composed of Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Bridgman, Messrs. Shaw and Bell sang three selections, and Rev. G. J. Newton preached a sermon. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, which were placed on the grave after the exercises.

The Longley prize speaking contest between members of the three upper classes of the high school was held in the town hall Tuesday evening and a large number was present. Miss Mattie Roselle Howard, leading soprano of the First Baptist church in Worcester, rendered several vocal selections, and the prizes were awarded as follows: Boys, first, Edward Snow; second, Patrick Bowler. Girls, first, Ada Chamberlin; second, Ella Stebbins. The judges were Rev. A. H. Manee of Belchertown, Prof. Thayer of Dalton and Rev. Edward Blackmer of Vermont.

WARE.

James Deery of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting his parents.

Miss Lena Wyllie has taken a position as bookkeeper with D. G. Clifford.

Postmaster P. R. Bridgman has had 90 new boxes placed in the post office.

Mrs. John Kennedy, who moved to New York recently, has returned to Ware to live.

Malcolm L. Bridgman of New York has been visiting his brother, Postmaster Bridgman.

George G. Hall of New York and Miss Edith Hall of Chelsea are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith.

Miss Bridget Meaney of Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Meaney of Knox avenue.

Henry C. Davis, Jr., who has been spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents in Ware, has returned to Boston.

Samuel McIlworth sailed from New York last Saturday morning for Ireland, where he will spend a five weeks' vacation.

James Smith has resigned his position with C. O. Amazeen & Co., and taken a similar place with the same firm in Leominster.

The third game in the series between the West Warrens and the Wares will be played on the pumping station grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Luke Riley, 72, died in Warren Sunday. Two daughters, Mrs. John Burns of Fitchburg and Mrs. James Eatough of Lincoln, Neb., and two sons, Patrick of Warren and Thomas of Westboro, survive her. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in All Saints' church, with burial in St. William's cemetery.

At the district court last Friday morning Michael Tapur was fined $50 for the illegal keeping of intoxicating liquors and the case of Thomas Culhane for the same offense was postponed until this morning. William D. Richardson was fined $5 for being drunk, and the case against Edmund Cloutier for beating his wife was placed on file. Another postponement was made in the case of the town of Ware against Charles E. Stevens.

A picnic will be held in Eaton's grove next Tuesday by the St. Jean Baptiste Society. At 9 o'clock in the morning a procession will be formed by the Hibernians, Foresters, Artisans and the St. Jean Societies of Indian Orchard and Ware, headed by the Barre brass band, and will march to the grove. A pavilion has been erected for dancing, and music will be furnished by Hinckley's orchestra, with W. A. Mulvaney prompter. The hose-coupling contest for a purse of $25 between Frank Skiffington and Joseph Dupre will be the chief attraction, and a fine programme of other sports has been arranged, including a 100-yards dash, broad jump, running hop, step and jump, and a potato race.

Rev. Dr. A. E. P. Perkins, 79, formerly of Ware, died at the home of his son-in-law in Worcester Tuesday morning, after several weeks' illness. Mr. Perkins was born in Royalston and graduated from Amherst College in 1840. In 1856 he went to Ware and was pastor of the East Congregational church for nearly 30 years. He left Ware in 1883 and two years later retired from active work. He was a member of the Congregational Club, a corporate member of the American Board, trustee of Hartford Theological Seminary for several years, and a trustee of the New England Conservatory of Music. Besides a widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nason of Worcester, and four sons, Herbert, a professor in Troop University at Pasadena, Cal.; Henry, who is engaged in missionary work in China; Charles, a professor in Tennessee University at Oxford, Tenn., and Alfred, who is engaged in businsss in New York city. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home of Dr. Nason in Worcester, and the body will be brought to Ware to-morrow for burial in Aspen Grove cemetery.

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Ther' ain't nothin' happens that ain't fer the best,
And that's the main reason I ain't depressed
When everything looks like it's goin' wrong,
An' ther' ain't no tune to the grand sweet song.

I can recollect now one year, when I had
A fine Jersey cow, and I had her bad;
Her eyes was velvet, and her hair was silk,
And I reckon she give two bushels uv milk.

She cost me more'n a hundred, by gum,
And the way ez I worshipped that cow was some;
And I always p'inted to her with pride,
Till one March mornin' she up an' died.

For awhile I thought that the sun had set
At seven A. M.; and my eyes was wet
With a barrel of tears; but it cheered me a bit
The less that I got to thinkin uv it.

I traded her hide that very same day
To a man fer a couple uv bundles uv hay,
And I traded the hay, by a lucky chance,
To a chap fer a load of strawberry plants.

I set them plants out there in the lot
Where the cow used to use—"a hallowed spot,"
The schoolmarm said—; and it beat the band,
The way that they growed on that sacred land.

I tended the patch purty much ez how
I useter nuss and cuddle the cow,
And I sold my crop uv strawberries for
A plenty to buy me two cows like her.

—*W. J. L., in New York Sun.*

THE LITTLE 'UN.

Six shabby idlers were sunning themselves outside The North Star in Cursitor street. One lolled apart against the doorpost, five leaned in a row with their backs set squarely against the front of the public house.

They were law-stationer's clerks becalmed in a long vacation. Law offices were closed, lawyers were away on their holidays, and the lean scribes of the profession had rarely more than three days' work to do in a week. They were lounging there to-day, these six, as they had lounged there yesterday, and would probably lounge again to-morrow.

The man who dozed apart against the doorpost was the oldest and the shabbiest of the group. He was a tall, withered man, with a large head, heavy little sacks under his sleepy eyes, and a slightly bulbous nose. His mustache and beard were scanty and untrimmed, and his general expression was morose and uninviting. The large head appeared larger than it was by reason of his mangy tall hat being a size too small for it. He wore a tightly buttoned frock coat that was faded to a greenish-brown, and gray trousers, very baggy at the knees, and very frayed about his boot-tops; the boots were disgracefully down heel, and there were black streaks in the bend of his left sleeve where he wiped his pen.

"Yes. When I heard you'd got the d. t. agen, Mr. Fant," drawled the nearest idler to him, resuming a somnolent murmur he had commenced and discontinued a few minutes before, "I said to young Freddy here—"

"It wasn't d. t.'s this time," Mr. Fant gloomily interposed, "it was only pleurisy."

"Well, we heard it was. 'Freddy,' I said, 'we shan't see 'im any more. The third go's always fatal.' "

"We did talk," grinned Freddy, lazily corroborating him, "of subscribin' for a little wreath. We felt so sure of it."

Mr. Fant remained passive and impervious.

The other two were drifting back into a contented stupor, when all of a sudden somebody whistled. Instantly six pairs of eyes opened and flashed all in the same direction. A dusty, pallid man stood beckoning from the doorway of a law-stationer's shop across the street.

"Job for somebody?" growled one of the six. "Go on, Freddy. It's your turn."

Freddy's long legs were galvanized into spasmodic activity and he went.

Of the other five, two retired into The North Star for consolation, three sank back into their former listless attitudes.

They were lulled by the snore of traffic in Chancery Lane, out beyond the end of the street. Now and then an intrusive cart would rattle noisily past them; otherwise the quiet of the place was undisturbed, except for the monotonous grumble and thump of printing machines in some adjacent works.

Presently a perspiring Italian wheeled a piano-organ into the street and, affably grimacing, drew up exactly opposite The North Star. A weary female who accompanied him attached herself mechanically to the handle and proceeded to turn out a tune. She scattered the notes of a blithe prelude into the air and, with a melancholy perseverance of an automatic effigy, dashed on to a rollicking melody.

The loungers were startled into wakefulness. Mr. Fant glanced round about as if expecting to see something or somebody else besides the organ and the organists, and all of them looked and listened with a dull enjoyment. The tune was a frivolous, lilting air that got into the feet of its hearers, as an intoxicant goes to the head. Several indifferent heels drummed in time on the pavement outside The North Star; printers' boys, temporarily emancipated from the neighboring works, jigged on the kerb and sang snatches of the chorus; and, in a flash, as if one joyous note of the music had materialized into visibility, a tiny, golden-haired, dimpled baby-girl, was out there in the road fluttering her threadbare little skirts in a quaint little dance, her small feet flying so airly they scarcely seemed to touch on the ground at all.

"Here's the little un!" chuckled one of the loafers. "Thought it would soon bring *her* out."

Mr. Fant said nothing, but his eyes began to sparkle, and he watched her rapt and silent.

And the tiny feet went merrily, as if they would never grow tired—such a little, little figure, and so lightsome that the first puff of wind might almost have caught it up and carried it floating and wavering away like the downy, feathery ball that is blown from a dandelion.

Half way through a fantastic movement she unexpectedly caught sight of Mr. Fant, and with a cry of delight, ran towards him.

"Uncle Fant!" she piped, in her pretty, childish treble. "Uncle Fant! Where you bin? They said you wouldn't come back no more."

"Did they?" Mr. Fant smiled pleasantly, and stooped to pinch her cheek; and when Mr. Fant smiled you would hardly have recognized him as the same man, his features were so softened and humanized. "But I have come back, you see, and here I am."

"Has you bin poorly?"

"Yes, little 'un."

"Uncle Fant!" She had taken one of his hands in her small, chubby fingers and was swinging and leaping about his feet. "Ain't you goin' to kiss me?"

He stooped right down and kissed her, and straightened himself up again shamefacedly.

"They said you wasn't comin' back, Uncle Fant," she went on, laughing into his face; "and I cried, I did."

"Cried! What for?"

"'Cos I didn't want you to go away. I wanted to see you."

While the weary woman was grinding, the Italian went on a tour with an oyster shell. Mr. Fant dropped a penny into it, not because he liked music, but because the little 'un liked it; and the other scribes contributed a ha'penny apiece for very much the same reason.

For the little 'un patronized them all, but it was commonly recognized that Mr. Fant was first favorite. She had taken to him from the outset, and during the twelve months of their acquaintance had shown such a marked preference for his society that the others had facetiously christened him "Uncle," and she unhesitatingly accepted the relationship.

Generally speaking, Mr. Fant was not expansive or genial, but the sight of the little 'un, and the touch of her wheedling hands, thawed the frozen heart of him miraculously, so that he would laugh with her, and play with her and chatter to her in baby-English, and take a lavish delight in insisting on a diminutive palm, as soft and pink as a rose petal, being opened very wide for the accommodation of a penny for sweets.

There had been a time when the little 'un was not seen about the streets for many days, and by and by it was reported by a neighbor of hers, a dilapidated gentleman, whose interest in astronomy brought him frequently to The North Star, that she was dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs. And close on this, currency was given to a preposterous and increditable rumor concerning Mr. Fant, which shall be repeated for what it is worth.

The little' un lived down Butler's court, which turned out of Cursitor street, almost exactly opposite The North Star. Mr. Fant did not live down that court, and was never seen to go into it. Nevertheless, it was alleged against him, by indefinite persons, that he had been observed to lurk in Butler's court, and waylay the parish doctor as he came out of a certain house there. Further, it was represented that, taking advantage of the door of that house being always open for the convenience of tenants, he had been detected dodging in and upstairs in a furtive and guilty fashion with a bag of grapes in his hand, and his pockets bulging with oranges. Worse than this, it was said that, in order to justify his visits, he deliberately passed himself off on the little 'un's mother as the School Board man, and was not discovered in this outrageous hypocrisy until the little 'un got well enough to denounce him.

II.

After bending all one day over his desk in a cramped, sky-lighted back room, Mr. Fant finished the engrossment of two lengthy deeds, wiped his pen, drew his money, and strolled out in the dusk towards The North Star.

"Fant!" It was a loafing scribe that called to him. "Heard the news? The little 'un's mother's dead."

Mr. Fant stood a minute, startled.

"Who said so?"

"Some old gal who came over for some beer a little while ago. She says the little 'un's been over to look for you two or three times."

Mr. Fant lit his pipe with a fine callousness, as intimating that it was no business of his, anyway.

Then, instead of going into The North Star, he thrust his hands into his trouser pockets, and, lurching off with an air of most profound indifference, turned up Furnival street as if he were going home.

Now, there were two ways into Butler's Court: one opposite The North Star, and one through a pinched archway out of Furnival street; and, with a casual glance behind him, Mr. Fant vanished suddenly into that archway.

On the top floor but one of a house in the court, a door opened to the sound of his passing tread, and a woman looked out.

"Oh, it's you, sir," she cried, recognizing him; then to some one within, "Here, Gerty, here's yer uncle."

In a moment the little 'un bounded out to him, and he stooped and rose with her in his arms, her small clasp tightening round his neck, her face nestling against his, and the little figure convulsed with sobbing.

"There, there, don't cry. It's all right," he stammered, half shyly. "Rather sudden, wasn't it?" he said to the woman, with a lift of his eyes to the floor above.

"Oh, no, sir. She's been going off rapidly for some time," she returned. "The doctor never thought she'd last so long." As Mr. Fant offered no observation, but seemed absorbed in troubled thought, she went on: "An' there's no one to take the child. She don't seem to have no friends—her father died three year ago an' more. . . . You ain't a real uncle, so I s'pose it'll ha' to be the workhouse, poor mite!"

"Yes, I am," gasped Mr. Fant, aggressively. "I'm real enough. Sheain't going to any workhouse. She'll come with me. I—I shall have to have her. The parish'll make me. It's the law."

"Oh, I didn't know you was really her uncle. Well, I'm glad of it. I'd have 'ad her here wi' me sooner than let 'er go to the parish, only I got seven o' my own, an' that's a handful."

"Yes," said Mr. Fant, frowning sternly. "She'll ha' to come with me. It's the law. I can't get out of it. If you don't mind me leavin' her here for about an hour while I go and let her aunt know about it—"

"To be sure, mister. She'll be all right here till you come back."

And having quieted the little 'un, and comforted her with promises of a quick return, he hurried down stairs alone and out and along the dismal lamp-lit streets till, in a squalid lane off Hatton Garden, he arrived at his own door.

He lived in two attics over an inferior coffee shop, and mounting to one of these, he came upon a faded woman sewing at some sort of tailoring. She was a lank, hard featured woman, and her hair was streaked with gray.

They gave each other no manner of greeting. Mr. Fant sat down, fumbled in his pockets, and pushed a half crown and some coppers across the table to her.

She glanced at him curiously.

"You're early to-night."

"Yes, he said, awkwardly, "just—ar—come from the office."

She gathered the money into her purse, and went on sewing.

He coughed at intervals, and peered under his brows at her dubitating.

"I say," he began abruptly, "you remember that little 'un I've mentioned? Her mother's dead. The little 'un that dances, you know."

Mrs. Fant murmured "Poor thing!" but seemed otherwise unmoved.

The silence hardened between them again, and Mr. Fant only broke it at last by a desperate effort.

"They're goin' to send her to the workhouse," he ejaculated. Then his words came at a rush, but in so tremulous a voice that his wife gazed at him wondering. "Clara—she's such a little thing, no bigger than our Min was. She's exactly like Min—the same hair and eyes—I almost thought, when I first saw her, it was our little Min come back to me."

His voice quavered into silence, and he turned his face from her. She resumed her sewing with fresh energy, and perhaps it was only some trick of the lamplight that made her harsh features seem strangely softened.

"It would be cruel to send her to the workhouse," he spoke again, presently. "Why—why couldn't we have her here?"

"Why, indeed!" Mrs. Fant laughed, scornfully. "At the rate you go on we don't have enough for two. How we should manage to live at all with three!—"

"Look here, Clara," he interrupted, eagerly. "I've been better for months past than I used to be, haven't I?"

"You'd good need to be—"

"I know I did. But, look here!—I was all right till our little Min went, wasn't I? It was that that sent me all wrong. I didn't care, and I was miserable."

"An' wasn't I?"

"You was as fond of her as I was, but you was a good woman, Clara, an' I was a poor fool. It knocked me all to pieces. If she could come back, it 'ud pull me round, an' I should be myself agen. An' this little 'un—" he swallowed a lump that rose in his throat—"she's our little Min over agin—exactly. If she was here with us it would seem . . . Clara! Think, if it was our little Min, an' they were sending her to the workhouse! We can't let her go there. If you'll have her here, Clara, I'll make you a promise."

"An' forget it to-morrow," she said, coldly.

"I swear to you I'll keep it to my dying day. She'll help me—if she comes—it'll be all as if our little Min had never died. I'll do what the parson's been worrying me to do. I'll sign his pledge for him and take that job he offered, an' get right away from the chaps I booze with—I will."

Mrs. Fant made no response.

"Clara!" he pleaded, "just the same age, an' so like—come with me an' see for yourself, an' if you don't feel 'tis our little Min come back to us . . . Will you, Clara?"

"I can't come till I've finished tacking this lining in," she cried, irritably, "so just leave me alone."

He said no more.

He waited patiently whilst she completed her tacking without undue haste, and when she got up, grumbling vaguely, and tied her bonnet on, he rose and went with her.

They walked back by the way he had come, in under the arch, and so up and into the presence of the little 'un.

She ran to Mr. Fant at once, but he was shrewd and politic; as soon as Mrs. Fant had accepted the invitation of the woman who tenanted the room and sat down, he placed the child in her lap.

She passed a wandering hand over the tangled, golden curls, and looked intently into the dimpled face and baby eyes that opened wistfully on her own worn features; then suddenly folded the little 'un to her breast and began to cry without any apparent reason. The other woman was unreasonable enough to cry with her, and soon there was not a dry eye in the room, except Mr. Fant's, and his would not have been dry either if he hadn't kept wiping them on his sleeve. He found the little 'un's bonnet and jacket, such an infinitesimal jacket that he could hardly take hold of it with both hands at once!—he helped to put them on her, and attempted to pick her up for the purpose of conveying her home. But Mrs. Fant pushed him aside.

"Leave the child alone," she said, brusquely; "you'll only be dropping it, or something."

And she carried the little 'un homewards in her own arms.—*A. St. John Adcock, in Good Words.*

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Warm water and castile soap, with a thorough rinsing after they are taken out of the suds, is excellent for washing white silk handkerchiefs.

Old brass may be cleaned to look new by pouring strong ammonia on it and scrubbing with a scrub brush. Rinse in clear water.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, even if it is hard and dry. Saturate the spot as often as necessary, and wash out in soapsuds.

A little borax put in water in which scarlet napkins and red-bordered towels are to be washed will prevent them from fading.

In sweetening acid fruit a little soda put in first will lessen the amount of sugar required, and it will not injure the flavor of the fruit, unless too much is used. Half a teaspoonful to a quart of fruit is usually about right.

To brighten furniture and remove spots, take two tablespoonfuls of sweet oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar, half a tablespoonful of turpentine. Use with a bit of flannel.

Boiled potatoes ought to be laid out on a plate, and are then as good for frying or mashing as if they were freshly cooked. If left heaped up they will often spoil in one night.

A few forms for use in hanging up clothes may be purchased at any hardware store for five or ten cents, and will keep a garment presentable a great deal longer than when it is hung upon a nail or hook.

Javelle water, used to remove tea and coffee, grass, and fruit stains from linen, is made thus: Mix well in an earthern vessel one pound of salsoda, five cents worth of chloride of lime, and two quarts of soft water.

Carpets may be brightened by dusting with a damp flannel mop.

All broiled meats should be served the moment they are cooked.

Never boil chocolate in your coffee pot, as it would be likely to impart to the coffee an unpleasant flavor.

Try a little oil on the hinges to stop a door's creaking.

Soiled wallpaper may be brightened by rubbing with a piece of light bread.

A single trial of the little individual omelet pans will convince that small omelets separately cooked are far lighter and more delicious than large ones in slices.

Kerosene or burning fluid is excellent for cleaning windows. Moisten a woolen cloth with it, rub the glass clean, then polish with a fresh piece of flannel. This is an easy and effectual method of cleaning windows all the year round, but it is especially recommended in frosty weather.

Fresh ink stains on carpets or tablecloths can be removed by repeated applications of dry salt. Carpets are freshened and colors brightened if wiped with clean cloths wrung from salt water. Coarse salt sprinkled occasionally around the edge of carpets is a moth destroyer.—*Philadelphia Record.*

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

The American girl has set the standard of beauty for the whole world, and unlike most sweeping statements, there never was one so true, even in finest analysis," writes Edward Bok, in the *Ladies' Home Journal.* "And not only is this true of the American girl's beauty, but it goes further and is true of her chic and her brightness. She is the cleverest and most graceful girl in the world. Likewise is she the best dressed. The French may set the fashions, but it takes the American girl to wear them. No girl so completely understands the art of dressing well. See, for a moment, how true this is of the girl of limited income—she who is out in the world earning her daily bread. No girl in the world dresses more becomingly than the self-supporting girl of America. Every one who has seen anything of the world and of the working-girls of other nations knows how literally true this is. The working-girl in America is prettier to begin with. We all know that some of the prettiest types of American girlhood are found behind the counters of stores and at desks in offices. But the American girl does not stop with her personal beauty. She is clever enough to know exactly how to dress to suit her circumstances, and rarely does she overdress."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Merury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physcians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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FOR THE GIRLS.

This week we begin our Summer Clean-up on our entire stock of Reefers, Dresses and Wool Suits. There's plenty of time yet to wear them, and to that extent they are as valuable as ever. But, of course, we cannot expect you to pay what they are worth now. Not that they are less useful to you, but because they are less useful to us, and you know it.

All will be repriced for this week's selling.

WHITE WAISTS.

There are six particularly cool, dressy and comfortable Shirt Waists in this group. They all have the detachable laundered collars and stiff cuffs.

At $1—Bias front, three rows of fine insertion, plaited backs.
At $1.25—Bias front, two rows of insertion and group of tucks.
At $1.38—Bladere front, two rows of insertion with three clusters of tucks.
At $1.38—All tucked Bladere front, also tucked yoke in back.
At $1.50—Bias front with two rows of insertion and three clusters of tucks.
At $1.87—Bias front, three rows of fine insertion, five clusters of tucks.

Some 25 other styles too numerous to mention.

D. H. Brigham & Co., Springfield.

A GREAT COPPER FIELD.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF RICH DEPOSITS.

The Property of the Boston and Texas Copper Company

ITS ROMANTIC HISTORY AND DISCOVERY.

In 1863, during the late civil war between the states, when almost every man in the state of Texas, between the ages of 15 and 50 years, who was physically able to serve his country, was in the Confederate army, and the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians made frequent forays into what is now the most prosperous and populous section of Texas, Col J. B. Barry, in command of a battalion of Texas rangers, pursued these predatory savages into what is now Archer county, then a beautiful picturesque terra incognita of gentle undulating hill and dale, covered with wild flowers and nutritious grasses, upon which were fattened thousands of wild deer, antelope and buffalo, making it a favorite hunting ground of the nomadic, primeval red man.

A severe battle was fought after closing in with the Indians, in which, through greater prowess and equipment, the Texans were, as usual, victorious. When about to break camp, copper ore of the richest quality was found scattered all over an area of 25 to 30 square miles, on the surface of the ground and imbedded in the surface clay, and extending several feet below, ranging in size from a pea to a goose egg. Also in solid veins running from the sides of the hills, and where the soft alluvial soil had been washed away by rains, the ore veins, protruding from the hillside without support, would break off and roll to the foot of the hill in chunks from two to 500 pounds in weight each, and sometimes as large as a man's body; until, at the time of the discovery, it was estimated that there had thus accumulated 2000 tons of copper. It was found also in the blue clay, which beginning at or within a few inches of the surface would extend in depth from eight inches to eight feet. This latter was apparently almost exhaustless in quantity, for whatever excavations were made a few inches deep this copper bearing clay was always found. A wagon load of the ore was hastily gathered and hauled to Austin, the capital of the state, some 300 miles distant, and assayed by Prof. De Ryee, who was then and for many years after the State Geologist and Chemist of Texas. His assay of the ore yielded from 43½ to 73½ per cent copper, and the copper bearing clay an average of about 15 per cent with an indefinite quantity of silver, gold, nickel, cobalt azurite and malachite. A large percussion gun cap factory was at once erected at Austin, and operated successfully by Prof. De Ryee; and from that time to the close of the Civil war, in May, 1865, nearly all the percussion caps and fulminating material used in the Confederate army were supplied from these copper deposits.

State Geologist William De Ryee was sent to investigate the source and volume of these copper deposits, and he reported that proper development would demonstrate the existence of the greatest deposits of copper, the cheapest mined, the easiest smelted, and that would pay the largest net profit of any in the United States. At the Isbell lead or mine, which had been opened, he made a cross cut about 15 feet, and in 10 hours' work, with four men, raised 6000 pounds of ore, averaging 60 per cent, leaving more than as much again in small broken chunks and nodules, aggregating some seven or eight tons, or about 1900 pounds to the foot. He also found extensive deposits of similar ores and clays at various other places on the property, notably at Douglas, Ball, and Winn leads, showing the great diversity of the deposits, these four main leads being miles apart.

Prof. William F. Cummins, who was, during four consecutive administrations of the state's government, in charge of the geological bureau of the state of Texas, and who subsequently examined the property, confirmed Prof. De Ryee's report and said: "The copper ore is practically on the surface. No great shafts to sink at enormous costs, no flooding of the mines by water to contend with; the ore, instead of passing through seven different metallurgical processes, passes through only two inexpensive ones, and instead of yielding only 2 to 5 per cent of copper, as in some of the great paying mines, it yields from 60 to 70 per cent, while the clay alone, running from eight inches to eight feet thick, yields 2 to 28 per cent, an average of perhaps quite 15 per cent, and instead of requiring millions of dollars for a plant to extract the metal, it will be lixiviated and precipitated by chemical means at insignificant expense.

"After the most careful and thorough examination of this property at different times for years past, my conviction is firm that no rational reason exists why a very great mine may not be developed on the property that would very soon return most gratifying results to the stockholders."

The Federal Government at Washington having learned of the existence of this copper ore, the secretary of the interior sent an exploring commission under charge of Prof. Roessler, a most competent, experienced officer, who made as complete an investigation as the hostile Indians would then permit. His report was exceedingly interesting, and fully sustained the positions taken by Profs. De Ryee and Cummins. It can be found in extenso in the geological reports of the U. S. Government.

Major G. Nelson Smith, late paymaster-general in the U. S. army, and for a number of years a senator from Philadelphia, in the legislature of Pennsylvania, visited the property several times, hauled hundreds of tons of copper ore from the surface of the ground a distance of several hundred miles by wagon to the then nearest railroad, and then shipped it by rail about 2500 miles to the copper smelters at Baltimore and Phoenixville, where it was pronounced the finest copper in existence, and sold for from $250 to $400 per ton.

Prof. T. A. Genth, then consulting and analytical chemist of the University of Pennsylvania, and afterwards its president, assayed about 31,000 pounds of ore out of different shipments made by Senator Smith, which he certified averaged about 62 per cent pure copper.

The land is also valuable for farming and stock raising. The soil consists of a dark, chocolate-colored loam, remarkably fertile and producing vast crops of corn, cotton, sorghum, wheat, oats and other cereals, potatoes, fruits of every variety, and grapes equal to the best in California or Italy. The climate is almost perfection, being a happy medium between the long, bleak winters of the north, and the almost perpetual summer of the extreme south. The elevation above the sea is about 1200 feet, assuring perfect comfort and health the year round, such a thing as sunstroke or prostration never having been heard of.

The property was profitably worked for several years after the discovery of copper, and large amounts of the metal marketed in Baltimore and Philadelphia, at a time when the ore had to be hauled by wagons from 150 to 300 miles to a railroad, and only discontinued when the surface ore had been marketed; mining and a plant to work the ore on the ground, became necessary. As in the early days of California gold mining, the time came that expense was necessary and as it was not all profit work stopped. These same California mines, taken up subsequently by men of capital and enterprise, are now the most profitable of all and pay millions of dollars per year in dividends.

This great property, for the control of which a million dollars was once refused, has been held by the owners for a favorable market and awaiting the development of a proper method for treating the mineral contents economically on a large scale. The Boston and Texas Copper company has secured the property and a system for treating the ores and clays successfully employed at Mansfield, Germany, for hundreds of years on similar deposits, and will operate it for all there is in it.

The deeds for the property call for 12,274 acres as patented by the state, but it is believed it will survey nearly 20,000 acres. It is some 3½ miles wide and 10 to 12 miles long, and the equivalent of nearly 1000 ordinary mines or mining claims. The highest expert and engineering authorities pronounce it one of the greatest copper properties in the world, and it is believed it will prove equal to the Calcumet and Hecla, which has paid over $60,000,000 in dividends, and returned $500 for every dollar paid in on stock.

Copper mining is so uniformly successful and profitable that few know anything of the industry except the fortunate holders of securities. Over 500,000,000 pounds of copper is now produced in America, worth $60,000,000, or within 10 per cent of our total gold product, and this enormous production netting $25,000,000 to the owners annually, is by about 20 properties, located in small territories in Texas, Utah, Michigan, Montana, California and Arizona. The latter produces 110,000,000 lbs., and the Boston and Texas company's great property is on the same geographical line.

No industry equals copper mining in stability, prompt and uniformly successful results. It is the safest and best American investment. The principal companies pay from 15 to 400 per cent per annum dividends, and the future is more promising even than the past by reason of the constantly increasing use of copper.

A portion of the full paid unassessable stock of the Boston and Texas Copper company, which controls this great property may be secured at $5 per share (par $10) to provide additional money for plant and development; and it is believed that the company will soon be on a dividend paying basis, when the stock now offered at $5 per share, will be worth par and more. The shares of the Calumet and Hecla Company which once sold in Boston at $1 per share are now worth $800 per share.

It is announced that the price will be advanced as soon as the amount is sold that is set aside for this purpose, and it is believed the stock will have a large value.

Hon. Emery M. Low, Mayor of Brockton, Mass., is president of the company, George W. Russell, Esq., paper manufacturer, Boston, vice president, Major F. M. Spaulding, 2d vice president and financial agent, Col. W. B. Robins, treasurer, Col. James M. Wheaton, Boston, secretary, and its directors are composed of strong men.

The company's offices are in the Lowell Building, 2 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

Remit by check, P. O. order or registered letter for stock desired to the treasurer. Prospectus, reports and full information on application.

THE IRISHMAN'S ANSWER.

An inferior sort of a man was appointed to a judgeship in a county in one of the western states. Before that he had been a man among men, but when he got his appointment to the bench all things were changed. He suddenly became very pompous. It so happened that his first term of court was held in a town where the county fair was in progress. There was only one hotel in the place. The judge had neglected to make arrangements in advance, and when he went to the hotel the landlord told him that every room in the house was engaged. He was sorry, but he couldn't help it. The judge was considerably worked up over the situation.

"I'll tell you the very best I can do for you," spoke up the landlord, after looking over the well-filled pages of his register. "I've got an Irishman in one of the rooms up in the L, and if you care to you can bunk with him."

"An Irishman!" exclaimed the judge. "Never. Besides, I want a room to myself. I don't want a room-mate of whatever nationality."

The landlord restated the situation. To accept was the only alternative and he finally humbled himself. In the room that night he had put on no end of dignity, strutting around like a gobbler.

"Well, my man," said he, "I understand you're lately from Ireland."

"Faith an' I am," was the reply.

"Well, my man," continued the judge. "I congratulate you on coming to so great a country—a country so Democratic in its manners and of such Republican simplicity. My good man, I dare say you would have lived in Ireland a life without once having occupied a room with a judge. And here you are doing it and only just over."

"Yes," replied the Irishman, "and you'd have lived in Ireland all your life and never been made a judge!"—*Lewiston Journal.*

BRAIN STIMULANT.—"What is the best brain stimulant?" Sleep. The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to carry anything through is to go direct to bed and to stop there as long as he can. Sleep is the only recuperator of brain power. During the sleep the brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutriment from the blood, which take the place of those which have been consumed by previous labor, since every act of thinking burns up solid particles just as every turn of the wheels or screw of a steamer is the result of consumption by fire of fuel in the furnace. Stimulants won't feed a brain any more than spurs will put corn into a horse's stomach.

"You are now one," said the minister to the happy pair he had just tied together with a knot they never could undo. "Which one?" asked the bride. "You will have to settle that for yourselves," said the clergyman.—*Tit-Bits.*

Does Coffee Agree with You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and Coung. 15c and 25c.

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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea. If it fails to cure, your money refunded by C. A. LeGro, druggist.

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To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded by C. A. LeGro, druggist.

The Song of the Sea Wind.

How it sings, sings, sings,
Blowing sharply from the sea-line,
With an edge of salt that stings!
How it laughs aloud, and passes,
As it cuts the close cliff grasses;
How it sings again, and whistles
As it shakes the stout sea thistles—
How it sings!

How it shrieks, shrieks, shrieks,
In the crannies of the headland,
In the gashes of the creeks;
How it shrieks once more, and catches
Up the yellow foam in patches;
How it whirls it out and over
To the corn-field and the clover—
How it shrieks!

How it roars, roars, roars,
In the iron under-caverns,
In the hollows of the shores;
How it roars anew and thunders,
As the strong hull splits and sunders,
And the spent ship, tempest driven,
On the reef lies rent and riven—
How it roars!

How it wails, wails, wails,
In the tangle of the wreckage,
In the flapping of the sails,
How it sobs away, subsiding,
Like a tired child after chiding;
And across the ground swell rolling,
You can hear the bell-buoy tolling—
How it wails!

—*Austin Dobson.*

CARE OF CHILDREN IN HOT WEATHER.

A FEW RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CARE OF INFANTS DURING THE HOT SEASON.

By Dr. J. C. Boulay, Member of the Board of Health of Palmer.

RULE 1. Bathe the child once a day in lukewarm water. If it is feeble, sponge it all over twice a day with lukewarm water and vinegar. The health of a child depends much upon its cleanliness.

RULE 2. Avoid all tight bandaging. Have light flannel as the inner garment, and the rest of the clothing light and cool, and so loose that the child may have free play for its limbs. At night undress it, sponge it, and put on a slip. In the morning remove slip, bathe the child, and dress in clean clothes. If this cannot be afforded, thoroughly air the day clothing by hanging it up during the night. Use clean diapers, and change them often. Never dry a soiled one in the room in which the child is, and never use one for the second time without first washing it.

RULE 3. The child should sleep by itself in cot or a cradle. It should be put to bed at regular hours. Without the advice of a physician never give any spirits, cordials, carminatives, soothing syrups, or sleeping drops. Thousands of children die every year from the excessive use of these poisons. If the child frets and does not sleep, it is either hungry or else ill. If ill, it needs a physician. Never quiet it by candy or by cake; they are the common cause of diarrhœa and of other troubles.

RULE 4. Give the child plenty of fresh air. In the cool of the morning and early evening have it out of doors for a little. Whenever it seems to suffer from the heat let it drink freely of water which has been boiled and cooled by ice. Keep it out of the room in which washing or cooking is going on. It is excessive heat that destroys the lives of young infants.

RULE 5. Keep your house sweet and clean, cool and well aired. In very hot weather let the windows be open day and night. Let no slops collect to poison the air. Correct all foul smell by pouring chloride of lime into the sinks and privies. This article can be had from any druggist, who will give the needed directions for its use. Make every effort yourself and urge your neighbors to keep the gutter of your street or of your yard clean.

RULE 6. Nurse a child once in two or three hours during the day, and as seldom as possible during the night. Always remove the child from the breast as soon as it has fallen asleep. Avoid giving the breast when you are over-fatigued or over-heated.

RULE 7. If, unfortunately, the child must be brought up by hand it should be fed on a milk diet alone. If the child th